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Beginning the Twenty-Second Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution of 1968, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the Third day of April, A.D., 1990, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Deratany	Johnson	Plummer
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Beard	Dudley	Kiser	Souto
Brown	Forman	Langley	Stuart
Bruner	Gardner	Malchon	Thomas
Casas	Girardeau	Margolis	Thurman
Childers, D.	Gordon	McPherson	Walker
Childers, W. D.	Grant	Meek	Weinstein
Crenshaw	Grizzle	Myers	Weinstock
Davis	Jennings	Peterson	Woodson-Howard

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend Philip Lykes, Pastor, Southside Baptist Church, Lakeland:

Almighty God, we pray in an environment of power and privilege, of ambition and responsibility, of pressure and conviction.

Therefore, in these introductory moments of this session of the Florida Senate, call us to yourself. Help us to hear the ancient words, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and your soul and your strength." Help us to hear again the words of the prophet, "Call on me and I will show you great and mighty things that you do not know"—and the words of the Lord, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

I pray this morning that you would grant to these Senators creative wisdom to assure for all of your children the right to life, and liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

May the Floridians of tomorrow—the strong, the weak, the mighty, the average, those with a loud voice, those with some voice and those with no voice, the old and the young, the unborn, those who will drive the highways and learn in the classrooms, remember this session of the Florida Senate with fineness and with gratitude because they did what was right.

And now may the President of the United States, the Governor of Florida and the President of this Senate know a great portion of your mercy and wisdom. I pray in the name of the Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Forman led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Special Performance

Senator Meek presented to the Senate the "Singing Angels" Children's Chorus from Miami. The group sang several selections.

Special Guests

The President recognized former Senate President Randolph Hodges and his wife Mildred; and former President Philip Lewis.

Senator Kirkpatrick introduced his sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Kirchhubel from East Germany.

Senator Diaz-Balart introduced five members of the legislative congress from the State of Morelos of Mexico.

The President's Address

Senators, family members, friends and distinguished guests, at this time I would like to take a few moments of your time to express some thoughts as we embark on what is the 152nd meeting of the Florida Senate.

It's hard to believe that we are entering the last decade of this century. The Florida Legislature has met forty times in the last ten years—in regular sessions, extended sessions and special sessions. We've worked hard. Some of those sessions were more successful than others, and each session offered a particular type of challenge, a particular type of responsibility. I know that all of you are honored, as I am, to be a member of this Senate and to be a part of the government of such a great State. This year our tasks are probably larger than they have been in the fourteen years that I have been a member of the Florida Legislature.

There seems to be unanimous feeling among the Capitol Press Corps and others that partisan politics and inside squabbling is going to totally paralyze the Florida Senate and that we are not going to accomplish what we need to accomplish. Well, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I want you to prove them wrong. Let's show them we're up to the job, and let's do the job that's before us in the next sixty days.

After we are finished here we will adjourn to the House to have the joint meeting of the House and the Senate and hear the State of the State address from Florida Governor Bob Martinez. There's going to be a lot of discussion this year about the budget and I want to mention a couple of things about it as we begin today because it's important that you realize where we stand this year from a financial standpoint. I can tell you that we've looked and I've relooked; we've worked with the Appropriations staff and you, the members of the Senate, to determine exactly where we are financially. This is the toughest budget year that I have seen in the fourteen years that I have been here. The level of spending that we normally need to solve the state's problems so that we can feel good about the budget we pass, is short somewhere in the neighborhood of one billion dollars this year. We do not have the money that we need to fund the State Budget under current circumstances. The money that is available to this Senate and to this Legislature is adequate to pay our basic bills and very little, if anything, is left over. There is no money available for teacher pay raises; there is no money available for state employee pay raises; there is no money available to provide the normal workload enhancements that we give to state attorneys and the judiciary to fight crime in this state. I could go on and on about some of the problems that we are facing as we enter into this budget year, but please make it a point early on to look into our budget to see exactly where we stand so that you won't be caught surprised at the end of the session. The Governor, to his credit, has recognized the fact that we do have these shortfalls, and, in his budget proposal, he has proposed over five hundred million dollars in new fees and taxes—new revenues to fund this budget. If we are able to pass over half a billion dollars in new fees and revenues for this budget, we'll have just enough money to give the teachers in this state and the state employees a 3 percent pay raise, fund the deficit in the

Public Medical Assistant Trust Fund, with no money left over for anything. There is no more money left for a "bill pot" to pay for the bills that you may be moving through the process or to pay for any kind of special projects that you may have, or to pay for any enhancement in programs that you know are very important to this state. That's the position we start in this session. Make no mistake about it, it is going to be a tough financial year. We need to recognize that. We need to work hard and make some tough decisions. It's too early to predict where we'll be when we finish this session. Some have said that the five hundred million dollars of additional revenue in the Governor's budget is not adequate. They may be right. But I have to point out that I have not seen any bills filed in the Florida Senate to raise the five hundred million dollars of additional revenue. So, clearly we've got some tough decisions and a short time to make them.

Let me mention a couple of items within the budget that we cannot overlook and that we must address regardless of our circumstances. I mentioned the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund. We'll be hearing a lot more about that this session. To those of you who are visiting today, that's the trust fund that we use to fund indigent health care. It's imperative, it's legally mandatory, that we fund that Trust Fund completely. As it stands today, there's approximately a two hundred fifty million dollar deficit in that Trust Fund and it's probably closer to three hundred million dollars. As Senator Myers will tell you, there have been some additional federal mandates that we are required to fund. Last year I stood here and suggested to this Senate, to the Governor and to the House, that we pass a ten cent cigarette tax to correct the deficit. Senator Myers had some other proposals. We should have acted then. By delaying those actions, the Governor has now recommended a nineteen cent cigarette tax to solve the problem. With the latest projections, I'm not even sure that nineteen cents will make up the deficit in the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund. I'm not sure we can pass a nineteen cent cigarette tax. If we can't pass the full nineteen cents, we'll have to look elsewhere for additional revenue, and it's not going to be an easy task.

On the transportation front, the transportation saga continues and it should continue. My message to you this morning on transportation, Senators, is that we have not completed our job. We've worked hard. I'm proud of the fact that this Senate has been a leader in transportation. Senator Beard has stuck with us and carried the ball on and on through special sessions, through extended sessions and now into this regular session. Our fight must continue. Our job is not complete. We as a Legislature must do our job of passing a bill out of this Legislature to the Governor. If we don't pass a bill, we have not given transportation the real opportunity it needs. I'm going to ask Senator Beard to take up the joint committee report from the Joint Select Committee on Transportation and pass it through the Transportation Committee. It's my hope that we can leave that bill basically intact with only fine tuning and minor adjustments, and then do our job of getting that bill passed. This bill represents the best transportation package that this Florida Legislature can pass. It may not be everything that everybody wants. It may not be in the form that you or I would fashion it if we had a one-house body. But we have a bicameral system. It is the best bill that we as a Legislature can pass. It's a six hundred million dollar a year spending bill for transportation that covers the gamut of all the needs in this state. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm telling you if you look at that bill, what it does for your constituents is beyond belief. It provides a quality transportation system that we can be proud of. We may not take much home this year, but we can take home a good transportation program, and we can be proud of that. But our first step is to pass this bill. This Legislature has got to act, and I'm going to ask each of you to help do that. Each of your districts are affected. Please contact Senator Beard or Senator Kirkpatrick. Talk to them about how it impacts your district, make any concerns that you have known to them and work with us so that we can make some progress in the area of transportation.

On the education front, our problems continue to blossom. We have 110,000 net new students in our school system today. We have a baby boom going on in the state. In the last 10 years we've seen a 60 percent increase in the number of children age four and younger. They are going to continue to fill our schools. We've got to provide new classrooms. As they reach our schools, we have to be prepared to provide quality education, and that cannot be lost in this year's budget struggle. Our university system is rapidly getting to the point where only "straight A" students are going to be accepted, and that is totally unacceptable. We have got to expand the capacity of our university system, and hopefully we can make some progress this session.

On environmental issues, last year the Senate led the way in some environmental programs I thought were significant. We led the way on the purchase of important land rights to restore the Kissimmee River. Hopefully, we'll continue that program this year. We need to expand land acquisition purchases throughout the state. We need to reach the objective of purchasing endangered lands in this state, and it should be a high priority with all of us.

On the sunshine front, I think last year we proved that we can conduct ourselves in the public. I was proud of the way the Senate was able to handle our budget negotiations and all the legislation we considered last year in the public. I'm going to ask you early on to put that rule in the form of a constitutional amendment. Let's put it on the ballot so once and for all, people can know that their business will be conducted in a manner in which we can be proud.

Those are some of the issues we will be facing this session, and they will require a lot of hard work. I think it's going to be a productive session. I look forward to leading you during the last session of my presidency, and I think we can do some good things for the state. I searched all night looking for an inspirational quote to read to you. Frankly, nothing seemed to fit the bill until I came across a quote by William Shakespeare that I would like to read to you this morning. Mr. Shakespeare said, "Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great. Some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." The problems of the thirteen million Floridians we represent are clearly thrust upon us. But I've got every confidence in the world that if we'll work together we'll solve those problems the best we can and make the people of this state proud of the Florida Senate. Thank you very much.

Committees Appointed

On motion by Senator Walker that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Gardner, Davis, Souto, Casas, Bankhead and Diaz-Balart. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Myers that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Scott, Margolis, Deratany, Jennings and Peterson. The committee was excused.

Committee Received

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representatives Canady, Crotty, Dantzler, Easterly and Goode was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

Committees Discharged

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked and discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Bob Crawford, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 1-Org. and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By Representative Lippman—

HCR 1-Org.—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and Senate convene in joint session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Kirkpatrick, by two-thirds vote HCR 1-Org. was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

Motion

On motion by Senator Myers, by two-thirds vote SB 542 was withdrawn from further consideration.

Committee Meetings

On motions by Senator Gordon, the rules were waived and the following committees were granted permission to meet this day to consider the agendas published in the calendar: Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m.; Community Affairs; and Judiciary-Criminal from 3:45 until 5:15 p.m.

Motion

Senator Scott moved that following the joint session, the Senate stand in recess for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business until Thursday, April 12 at 9:00 a.m. The motion was adopted.

(See remainder of Senate business following the joint session.)

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to HCR 1-Orig., the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by the Honorable Tom Gustafson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Florida Cabinet and justices of the Florida Supreme Court were received and seated.

The Speaker invited Senator Crawford, President of the Senate, and Senator Girardeau, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

The President in the Chair

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Rabbi Stanley Garfein, Temple Israel, Tallahassee, delivered the prayer.

The President led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On motion by Representative Crady that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senators Girardeau, W. D. Childers, Thurman, Grizzle and Beard; and on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Representatives Arnold, Clark, Drage, Ron Johnson, Morse and Patchett. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, the Honorable Bob Martinez, Governor of Florida, who was escorted to the rostrum.

The President introduced the Governor's wife Mary Jane Martinez; his daughter, Mrs. Neil Keen; his twin granddaughters, Emily and Lydia Keen; his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Martinez; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Serafin Martinez; his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quesada; and Mrs. Patti Brantley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor and Bobby Brantley, Jr., son of the Lieutenant Governor.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

The Governor's Address

Mister Speaker, Mister President, Republican leaders Senator Myers and Representative Patchett, Lieutenant Governor Brantley, Justices of the Florida Supreme Court, members of the Cabinet, members of the Senate and House, honored guests, and my fellow Floridians:

It is my duty, and my pleasure, to come before you today to report on the state of the state. This is a pleasant task for me, for our state is in good shape. Our economy continues to grow, our business environment is producing jobs for our residents, and our communities continue to flourish.

The opening day of the session is an opportunity to renew longstanding relationships, and—I hope—to begin some new ones.

It is also a time to reflect, and I want to take a moment to share with you my sadness at the passing of Representative Roy Campbell. Doctor Campbell will be missed by all who knew him.

At the same time, we can all take comfort in the return of an orange and blue institution. Sid, this town simply wasn't the same without you last year.

I also want to take a moment to recognize a fellow who has decided to retire from public life. After eight years in the House and four more as an important part of my administration, Bobby Brantley is going to put his feet up for a while. We'll miss his quick wit and unique insights, but I know we all consider ourselves fortunate to call Bobby our friend.

The pundits tell us there is a great likelihood we won't get along this session. They say partisan squabbling will overshadow everything we do, that there's no way a Republican Governor and a Democrat Speaker and President can work together to accomplish anything significant in this election year.

Let's prove them wrong, as we have done so many times in the past.

Our accomplishments together these last three years have been remarkable. We have taken charge of our long-neglected prison system, and brought relief to the medical malpractice crisis. We passed landmark surface water and solid waste legislation, and have strengthened our land acquisition programs. We made major strides in the area of indigent health care, and prepared for Florida's high-tech future with Spaceport Florida. And we created the nation's best-run Lottery.

Together, we have taken important steps to pare the cost of government. The Florida Cost Savings Program has already identified \$1.1 billion in excessive spending—nearly the value of a penny of sales tax—and put it back into the budget for better purposes.

The last three years have shown quite clearly that we'll fuss, we'll holler, we'll fight, but in the end, we can usually come together to enact important measures for the people of Florida.

I don't believe there's anything wrong with philosophical differences on important issues, for out of the fire of debate comes better public policy. But some say there is a risk that this year the battle will become so heated, so partisan, that it engulfs and destroys our work on behalf of the people of Florida.

That is why I ask you to join me today in declaring a 60-day ceasefire here in Florida's capital. For the next two months, let us all—Democrats and Republicans, House and Senate, legislative and executive—let us all agree that the public's business must come first.

Mister Speaker, you and I have disagreed on many things. But through it all, we have found a way to work together to pass a great many important measures. Your commitment to the future of Florida's children is unquestioned, and when you leave here later this year, you can go home knowing you did all you could for the next generation.

Mister President, your contributions to the cause of open government will not soon be forgotten. Your cooperative spirit—your willingness to seek compromise on thorny issues—has served the Senate, this Legislature and the people of Florida well.

Mister Appropriations Chairman, we have had our disagreements. I believe we have one over who should be up here giving the next State of the State address. By the way, we probably disagree over who ought to be the next Speaker of the House. Let's you and I settle that issue in November, and not let election-year politics intrude on the people's business in April and May.

State of the State addresses traditionally are a time to look back on where we've been, to assess where we are, and most of all, to look ahead to where we must go.

Enhancing the quality of life for the people we serve must be our overriding concern. Florida's quality of life is legendary. It's why people come here, and why they stay.

It's how well we protect our environment, and how well we produce jobs for our residents.

It's how we teach our youngest, and how we care for our oldest.

It's how we protect all our citizens from drugs and crime, and how we provide a government they can believe in.

It should give us a guide every step of the way.

SAFEGUARDING OUR ENVIRONMENT

In no area do we have as much to be proud of, or have we accomplished as much to improve Florida's quality of life, than in the area of protecting our state's precious environment.

But nowhere do we have more to do, and nowhere are the stakes higher if we fail to act.

The environmental successes of the past three years are too numerous to recite them all here, but let me mention a few.

We have taken bold steps to protect our incomparable natural environment. Two years ago the Conservation and Recreational Lands program was at risk of running out of money, and we gave it a new, growing source of funds. We have created a surface water program, an important coastal protection package to shield our majestic shoreline, a saltwater fishing license to preserve our marine resources.

And we began to address the needs of Florida's urban environment, where most of our people live. Solid waste legislation, an air emissions law, stormwater management, environmental education. These are our achievements, victories won through working together.

In my State of the State address last year, I noted that partisan or philosophical differences may divide us in many areas, but when it comes to protecting Florida's unique environment, we speak with one voice.

In no area is this more evident, or more important, than in Florida's united effort to forever stop the threat of oil and gas exploration off our state's southern coast. We have won significant victories, but we will not give up until our coastline is forever safeguarded.

For three years, we have used our united voice to speak loud and clear to those who would threaten what God has bestowed upon us. This year must be no different.

I am recommending that the state provide \$12 million as this year's share of the first-of-its-kind project to restore the Kissimmee River. The Kissimmee is a vital link in the water supply for much of our state's population, and it is imperative that we move forward, hand in hand with the South Florida Water Management District and the federal government, to reverse the damage man has done.

For three years, we have stood steadfast against those who would undo Florida's visionary growth management laws.

Has it been easy? No.

Will it provide for a better Florida? Absolutely.

The growth management law is working, because it's being implemented fairly. It's working in places like Broward, Pinellas, Sarasota and Manatee—all counties that have shown the rest of the state how it can be done. And it's working in other counties and cities that have successfully adopted comprehensive plans that will carefully take them into the future.

Under the guiding hand of Community Affairs Secretary Tom Pelham, the state is working with Florida's communities to make growth management work.

There may be some adjustments, some fine tuning that can be made to the law. But it is working, and it must be allowed to continue.

These are the efforts we must make to better protect Florida's natural resources. But there is something else, something we must do this year, something that will be hailed for generations to come: Preservation 2000.

Nothing we can do this year will be more important for future generations of Floridians than passage of this plan. Preservation 2000 gives us a way to acquire hundreds of thousands of acres of environmentally important land before it is lost to us forever.

I believe Preservation 2000 will do more to protect our environment, to protect the Florida we all know and love, than anything else you can do this year—perhaps more than anything in the history of the Florida Legislature.

Florida is losing the race against development and inflation in its efforts to preserve meaningful portions of its natural environment. Before

long, too many of these special places will no longer exist or will be priced beyond our reach.

Preservation 2000 will change all that. By using money from an existing source, the State of Florida will be able to generate up to \$3 billion over the next decade to purchase critical environmental lands. The program will also enable us to engage in essential environmental restoration projects and establish a matching program for local land acquisitions.

A recent report recommended that Florida's land acquisition procedures be improved to make sure public dollars are prudently spent when the state purchases land. I agree that the state's regulations should be strengthened, and this should be done during the next two months.

These improvements can be made at the same time we move forward with Preservation 2000, for any delay would be too costly.

I believe the way to build on Florida's record as an environmental leader is to adopt Preservation 2000. To do anything less will be to squander a wonderful opportunity, and opportunity rarely knocks twice.

If we pass Preservation 2000 this year, our children will thank us for our vision and our courage in making sure they can enjoy the kind of Florida we grew up in.

The choice is ours, and the time is now.

SAFEGUARDING OUR CITIZENS

Our success in protecting the quality of Florida's environment, however, won't mean as much if our citizens don't feel safe enough in their communities to go out and enjoy what nature has given us and we had the wisdom to preserve.

In a state that grows as rapidly as ours, crime and drugs will always be the number one topic on the minds of Floridians. More than one-third of all prison admissions are because of drugs, and half of all new inmates admit to having used drugs.

If we are to help the people of Florida feel secure in their homes and neighborhoods, we must take major steps to build on the criminal justice successes of the last few years.

When I took office three years ago, Florida was straining under the burden of an explosion of prison admissions. The state had added fewer than 6,700 beds to the prison system over the previous eight years. In fact, the neglect was so bad that in the budget year before I was elected, Florida added just 20 beds to the system. Twenty beds. It's no wonder we faced a crisis.

We faced the prospects of a federal judge taking over our prison system, which could have meant the wholesale release of inmates without regard to what crimes they had committed.

Working together to clean up this horrible mess, we approved desperately needed prison beds—over 18,700 of them, more than the total of the 14 previous years. We expanded alternative methods of punishment to keep our limited beds available for those who truly belong behind bars.

And we put prisoners to work for the taxpayers: building more than 14,000 of those new prison beds, knocking down more than 60 neighborhood crack houses across our state, and saving taxpayers \$40 million through work squads maintaining state highways, repairing municipal buildings and cleaning public parks.

While the rest of the nation spends an average of more than \$52,000 per new prison bed, Florida spends less than \$18,200. That's because we are putting prisoners to work.

We have also dramatically expanded the use of community control programs, freeing up beds behind bars for more serious offenders.

Our nationally recognized prison drug abuse treatment program will work with over 6,200 inmates as they try to overcome their drug problems. This year, I have proposed funding to double the capacity of this important program.

We have successfully steered hundreds of young offenders into our boot camp program, where they can learn discipline to avoid a life of crime.

Mr. Speaker, you and I disagree on whether Florida needs a substantial number of new prison beds. But the fact remains that no matter how

much we do to prevent crime or divert offenders to other forms of punishment, Florida has a large number of criminals whose behavior demands that they be locked up—shut away from society so law-abiding Floridians can be more secure.

That is a fact of life. Cold, hard, unpleasant. But very real.

We must build more prison beds, for the sake of the one million Floridians who each year become the victims of crime. I urge you to approve a package of legislation designed to ensure that crime victims are properly treated by our state's criminal justice system.

For too long, that system has placed most of its emphasis on the criminal. Now it's time we focused on the victims by giving them a greater voice in the process. I urge you to approve this legislation as a clear signal that you care about those who have been victimized by others.

Last year I asked you to eliminate one round of death penalty appeals, while still ensuring that an inmate's rights are fully protected. This year, I am again asking you to enact reforms that will help me better carry out Florida's capital punishment law.

I spoke earlier of the major role played by drugs in driving up Florida's crime statistics and prison population. Drug kingpins who keep the poison flowing show the greatest possible disdain for the value of human life.

They are killers, and they show reckless indifference to the lives of their victims. They deserve to face the same punishment as other kinds of killers. I am encouraged that President Crawford and Speaker Gustafson join me in the support of legislation that will allow judges to sentence these major drug traffickers to death for their callous actions.

There is much more we can do this year to combat our state's drug problem, to build on the progress we have already made.

Together, we have passed the nation's most far-reaching initiatives to tax the profits of drug traffickers and to strengthen our racketeering and money-laundering laws. We have enlisted the Florida National Guard as partners in our state's fight against drugs, and we have helped local law enforcement activities such as "Operation Rockpile."

We have turned the corner in making the public aware of the dangers of drugs, and our communities are uniting to rid drugs from our schools, our workplaces, our neighborhoods.

Since you approved my request for new drug-free school zone legislation last year, more than 1,100 signs have gone up at schools throughout our state proclaiming them to be Drug Free School Zones. Law enforcement, teachers, parents, and civic organizations all applaud this initiative, and the time has come to build on its success.

The drug-free schools program provides a sanctuary for children from the tentacles of the drug trade, and I urge you to extend that sanctuary to other public places: public housing facilities, public parks and playgrounds, and colleges and universities.

Last year, working together, we established the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program statewide. It was just three years ago that the Boca Raton Police Department introduced this innovative anti-drug education program to Florida, and already more than half our counties have DARE programs in place, with more on the way.

This year, some 86,000 of our fifth and sixth graders are learning about the dangers of drugs, directly from law enforcement officers. I propose that we increase state funding for DARE by 30 percent in the coming year.

Last week I issued an executive order implementing the drug-free workplace program, enabling state government to lead by example. There can be no place for drugs in Florida government.

It is time we provide incentives for private businesses to establish drug-free workplace programs by offering contract and insurance benefits.

The war on drugs is not inexpensive. That is why I propose that we almost double last year's increase in spending on anti-drug efforts to provide enforcement, prevention and treatment.

Working together, we can continue to build on our past successes as we combat the greatest threats to the fabric of our society: crime and drugs.

SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC TRUST

Florida has long enjoyed its reputation as a national leader in openness in government, holding its public officials to a higher standard of accountability. We must continually work to deserve that reputation.

Last year you adopted a significant ethical reform by banning top state administrators from lobbying their former agency for two years. However, several other needed reforms were left unfinished.

Clearly, the time has come for public officials to stop receiving gifts simply because they hold public office.

We already receive the greatest gift of all, the opportunity to serve the people of Florida. Elected officials hold a public trust, and gift-giving undermines that sense of trust. It's wrong, and it should be abolished.

The time has also come for the Legislature to finally extend the warm light of the Sunshine Law to its own activities. President Crawford and Speaker Gustafson have done more to open the legislative process to public scrutiny than any leaders before them, but they will leave these chambers before long. Their open-government reforms should be permanently enshrined in Florida's Constitution.

This year should also be the time we put a two-term limit on Cabinet members, give the Ethics Commission more authority to investigate breaches of conduct, and hold members of the Public Service Commission to the same standard as judges.

There's no reason that we can't come together in the next 60 days to enact meaningful reforms to ensure the people of Florida that they are the only special interests that matter.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

This year, as every year, we must pay special attention to those who most need our help: the poor, the elderly, and our youngest residents.

The past three years have seen a phenomenal increase in our commitment to Florida's neediest residents. We have increased the budget of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services by almost \$2 billion, an increase of 50 percent. This year I am proposing that we add more than one billion dollars in new funding.

We have expanded primary health care to all 67 Florida counties, bringing basic health service to almost twice as many poor Floridians as before. We have increased prenatal care by 40 percent and childhood immunizations by 44 percent.

We have doubled spending on Medicaid, helping over 206,000 more children, pregnant women, and elderly and disabled Floridians.

We have made 91,000 job placements helping welfare recipients earn gainful employment through Project Independence, and increased the number of children in subsidized day care by two-thirds.

We spend more general revenue dollars per capita than any state but California on care for AIDS patients, and have made a seven-fold increase in the number of voluntary tests for this terrible disease.

These aren't just numbers on a ledger. They are people—real people, needy people—people who have no choice but to rely on the state for help. And we are helping them, and must continue to do so.

One of the cornerstones of our efforts to help those in need is in the area of child support enforcement, which is one of the most improved areas under the entire HRS umbrella.

In just three years, we have more than doubled child support collections, so that Florida children will benefit from \$200 million in support they would not have received otherwise. Last year, HRS child enforcement efforts enabled over 6,000 families to gain their independence from welfare, and thanks to our tremendously successful "most wanted" program, things will get even better.

My recommendations to you this session will continue the huge gains we have made together these past few years, and they will help Florida's most needy residents.

PREPARING FUTURE LEADERS

One of the constant challenges we face in Florida is keeping up with our education needs—not just the dollars, but the performance. We need to know we are getting a return on our investment.

Let me cite two causes for optimism about our education system. One involves our youngest students. The other concerns those much further along in their academic career.

When I took office three years ago, our state was spending a meager \$500,000 on pre-kindergarten. This year we are providing 100 times that amount, and we are giving 18,000 disadvantaged youngsters the basic tools they need to begin a successful journey through our public school system. I encourage you to approve my recommendation to add another \$15 million to this important program.

At the other end of the public school system are high school students looking to continue their education. Today, we have reversed the "brain drain" of a decade ago, and seven out of ten of our National Merit Scholars stay here in Florida for their higher education, because they know Florida offers one of the finest university systems anywhere.

In the last three years, we have increased the state's contribution to education by \$2.6 billion. This year I propose an additional increase of \$518 million, representing a 52 percent increase in state funding for education since I took office.

The budget before you fully covers the expected growth of 110,000 new public school students and another 16,300 college and university students. And it funds several initiatives recommended by the state Education Summit held last November.

Some of the findings of that summit and my Commission on the Reform of Education are startling. They found that one in eight Florida kindergarteners fails to advance to first grade. Can you imagine a better way to extinguish the learning spirit of a tender child than to brand him or her a failure from the start?

That is why I propose that we eliminate grade distinctions through the third grade. We should allow students to progress at their own pace, so they can all reach the same destination at the same time, without artificial barriers stopping them along the way.

My budget recommendations include \$30 million to put instructional computers in our schools. The chalkboard is full, and it needs to be replaced with the technology found in today's workplace.

I am also proposing an important increase for dropout prevention, for school-based management designed to help at-risk children, and for reforms to recognize the reality of family life in the '90s, including a modified school year, before- and after-school care, and extended day programs in elementary schools.

We have made significant increases in scholarships for minorities and other needy students, and I urge you to establish a program to provide prepaid college tuition scholarships for 670 economically disadvantaged Florida children each year. We must help all students reach their full academic potential, regardless of their financial situation.

In all, my budget calls for a substantial increase in spending for education. This may not be enough to satisfy everyone—some will never be satisfied—but it provides a meaningful increase for the children who are Florida's future.

KEEPING FLORIDA MOVING

One of the items left unfinished in our work together last year was in the area of transportation.

We came so close, so many times, to agreeing on a way to get our transportation program back in high gear. The opportunity is here again.

You and I both know where our differences lie, but that shouldn't prevent us from enacting those parts of the program upon which we can agree.

My budget offers a 20 percent increase over the current year's funding level for transportation. The people of Florida authorized the use of Amendment 4 bonds, yet that source remains untapped. Many of us agree that an expanded turnpike system can be funded with bonds paid by tolls; all we have to do is settle on how much we are ready to do.

We agree on far more than we disagree. This session, let's take a positive step to keep Florida moving.

SUPPORTING FLORIDA'S ECONOMY

Eleven days ago, I returned from an economic development mission to the emerging nations of Eastern Europe. Western-style democracy is taking root in Poland and Czechoslovakia, and so is Western-style economic opportunity. Florida has always enjoyed healthy trade with Western Europe, and I am confident there will be now tremendous potential for Florida businesses in Eastern Europe as well.

The world is opening up, and Florida must be ready and able to compete in this new global marketplace.

Toward that end, I encourage you to substantially increase the Department of Commerce budget, so our state can continue to market its products and tourism throughout the world. Included in my budget is the establishment of a Florida office in Japan, which is clearly a world economic force that should be dealt with directly, on its own soil.

I am also asking for funds to continue our outstanding progress toward establishing a commercial space launch facility. The Spaceport Florida Authority, working together with the State University System, is laying the foundation for Florida's high-tech future.

Last week I proposed a series of reforms to hold down the skyrocketing increases in workers' compensation premiums. I urge you to maintain your commitment to dealing with Florida's serious workers' comp problem this session. Florida businesses—those who produce the jobs our people need—are crying out for relief.

In opening this State of the State address, I asked that we put partisan passions aside for the next two months and work together.

I know there are many things that separate us, but there is one thing that binds us together more strongly than our differences push us apart. We all share a deep commitment to making Florida a better place for all who live here, and all who come here.

That shared belief remains strong, even if our approaches differ. As long as we are willing to sit down together and talk about our differences, I believe we will ultimately recognize what we have in common. That can be so much more productive than fighting.

A long time ago, Napoleon observed: "There are only two important forces in the affairs of men. One is the sword, the other the spirit. The sword will always be conquered by the spirit."

As we look ahead to the next 60 days, I want to work in the strong spirit of cooperation. I want to give strength to the spirit of commitment to the people in Florida.

There is a time and a place for the fight of the political arena.

For now, let's put away the sword, and get on with the job we are here to do.

Thank you.

Following the Governor's address, the committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House chamber, followed by the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet and justices of the Supreme Court.

On motion by Senator Scott, the joint session was dissolved at 12:09 p.m. and the Senators were escorted from the House chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

(Remainder of Senate business taken up prior to joint session.)

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senator Kiser—

SJR 2—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article III of the State Constitution and the creation of Section 19, Article III of the State Constitution relating to meetings of the Legislature, legislative committees, and legislators.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax on the sale of lottery tickets; amending s. 24.122, F.S.; deleting the tax exemption provided for the sale of lottery tickets; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; imposing the state sales tax on the sale of lottery tickets; providing for the use of revenues collected from such tax; exempting the sale of lottery tickets from certain discretionary surtaxes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators D. Childers, Casas and Souto—

SJR 6—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4 and 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to the assessment of property for the purpose of taxation.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators D. Childers, Casas and Souto—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 200.067, F.S.; limiting the amount of ad valorem taxes that a taxing authority may levy in a given year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Kiser and Weinstock—

SJR 10—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article IV and the creation of Section 20, Article XII of the State Constitution; limiting the terms of cabinet members.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business; Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Kiser and D. Childers—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; repealing s. 100.091, F.S., relating to the second primary election; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; providing that candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election be declared nominated; providing a method for deciding tie votes; eliminating the second primary; amending ss. 97.021, 98.051, 98.081, 99.061, 99.095, 99.103, 100.071, 100.081, 100.111, 100.141, 101.141, 101.252, 101.62, 102.012, 103.021, 103.022, 103.091, 105.031, 105.035, 105.041, 105.051, 106.07, 106.08, 106.29, 106.35, and 582.18, F.S.; conforming language; repealing s. 100.096, F.S., relating to special local elections to be held at the second primary election; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Grant—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; providing for a surtax to be levied on certain transactions; requiring the surtax to be collected at the time of sale and remitted to the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for revenues collected from the surtax to be used for criminal justice purposes; prohibiting the substitution of surtax revenues for other revenues allocated for criminal justice purposes; providing a repeal of the surtax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; requiring persons convicted of certain controlled substance violations to submit to random drug testing as a condition of control release; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; adding controlled substance violations to the

offenses punishable with mandatory penalties when committed while in possession of certain weapons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse prevention and control; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing penalties for the sale, purchase, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a day care facility, playground, public or private youth center, or public swimming pool, or within 100 feet of a video arcade facility; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senators Gardner, Brown, Davis, Kiser, Forman, Woodson-Howard, Weinstein, D. Childers, Myers, Gordon and Malchon—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal protection; amending s. 206.9935, F.S.; providing for the levy of an excise tax, and for the suspension of the cap on the balance in the Coastal Protection Trust Fund, if the Federal Government approves offshore oil drilling off the coast of this state and providing for the use of these funds; providing for an increase in the amount of the excise tax if a discharge of catastrophic proportions occurs; amending s. 376.021, F.S.; providing legislative intent and policy; amending s. 376.11, F.S.; providing for the use of funds generated by the excise tax; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; authorizing the Governor in an emergency to use all available resources of state government and the Florida National Guard to clean up pollution resulting from a discharge of catastrophic proportions in coastal waters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; increasing the period of time during which a person is disqualified from holding such license due to an offense involving controlled substances or habitual alcohol use or following restoration to capacity; limiting the circumstances under which the Department of State may issue a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; providing additional requirements for license applications; requiring the sheriff to make certain determinations regarding the moral character of a license applicant and statements made on the license application; requiring the sheriff to make certain reports to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Brown—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the term "gift" and defining the term "relative"; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; prohibiting public officers and employees and candidates for office from soliciting or accepting certain gifts; providing penalties; repealing s. 112.3148, F.S., relating to disclosure of contributions received by public officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending ss. 403.111, 403.7197, 403.73, F.S.; continuing, with modifications, the exemptions from public record disclosure requirements provided for certain reports and information provided to the Department of Environmental Regulation, including sales information of individual businesses reported under the advance disposal fee program or the container recycling and refund law, and records, reports, or other information that contain trade secrets; repealing ss. 403.771, 403.772, F.S., relating to the assessment of risk potential due to the accidental release of toxic or other hazardous substances and the exemption from disclosure of information related thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inland navigation districts; amending s. 374.976, F.S.; requiring inland navigation districts that sponsor waterway development project grant programs to adopt rules to govern them; specifying restrictions on grants that must be specified in the rules; repealing s. 5, ch. 85-200, Laws of Florida, and s. 3, ch. 86-286, Laws of Florida, which provisions abolish the Florida Inland Navigation District and the West Coast Inland Navigation District effective October 1, 1990; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Gardner and Dudley—

SJR 32—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to assessment of homestead property.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SJR 34—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 8 and 12, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to appropriation bills and executive approval and veto of such bills.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Beard and Kirkpatrick—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 944.605, F.S.; providing for notification upon approval to participate in the community work release program; amending s. 947.177, F.S.; requiring specified notification prior to any anticipated release and providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senators Walker and Kiser—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracting; amending ss. 489.501, 489.503, 489.505, 489.507, 489.509, 489.513, 489.516, 489.517, 489.531, 489.533, 489.537, F.S.; expanding the scope of provisions applicable to the regulation of electrical and alarm system contractors to cover locksmiths; providing for regulation of locksmiths by the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board and the Department of Professional Regulation; declaring legislative purpose; specifying exemptions from the act; providing definitions of terms used; revising the membership of the licensing board; providing rulemaking authority; authorizing the board to establish fees for registration as a locksmith; specifying requirements for registration as a locksmith in order to engage in locksmithing; prohibiting a person from engaging in locksmithing unless he holds the required registration; providing for enforcement; providing for renewal of registration; providing for registration to become inactive if not timely renewed; providing for reactivation of registration; prescribing prohibited acts and penalties therefor; prescribing grounds for discipline; providing for disciplinary proceedings; prescribing administrative fines and penalties; providing that the act does not exempt a locksmith from other state or local requirements; providing a saving clause; providing an appropriation to the department; creating positions within the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational finance; amending s. 212.055, F.S., and creating s. 236.76, F.S.; providing for distribution of the local government infrastructure surtax to school districts; providing for expenditure of proceeds; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; providing that persons convicted of specified capital felonies and sentenced to life imprisonment are ineligible for parole; amending s. 790.161, F.S.; prescribing penalties for persons convicted of a capital felony involving death as a result of making, possessing, throwing, placing, projecting, discharging, or attempting to discharge a destructive device; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.061, F.S.; deleting requirement that the regulation and inspection of public food service establishments licensed pursuant to ch. 509, F.S., be preempted to the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Community Affairs.

By Senators Woodson-Howard, Souto, Peterson, Malchon, Grizzle, Kirkpatrick, Forman, Meek, Girardeau, Plummer, Casas, Johnson, Langley, D. Childers, Crenshaw and Brown—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending ss. 316.008, 316.1955, 316.1956, 316.1958, 316.1964, 320.0805, 320.084, 320.0842, 320.0843, 320.0845, 320.0848, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; authorizing persons who have been issued specified license plates to park in spaces designated for disabled persons; authorizing a law enforcement officer to request to see an identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to disabled persons; providing for the department to issue identification cards to certain disabled persons; providing that certain parking spaces provided for disabled persons need not be outlined in blue paint; redesignating the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol as the international symbol of accessibility; deleting provisions relating to press license plates; providing for the design and issuance of press license plates; deleting the provision relating to 5-year residency requirement; deleting reference to Veterans Administration and making reference to United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the predecessor; providing for the renewal of license plates for certain disabled persons; providing for the renewal of parking permits for disabled persons; providing for the display of such permit; providing for the transfer of a parking permit for a disabled person to another vehicle; revising language with respect to license plates for members of Paralyzed Veterans of America; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Casas—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit life and disability insurance; amending s. 627.6785, F.S.; providing for increased premium rates for policies issued without evidence of insurability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Nancy Pauline Wilson and James R. Wilson, her husband; providing an appropriation to reimburse Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for expenditures they incurred in defending a murder indictment which was dismissed; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Walker—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to income tax; creating s. 220.1125, F.S.; providing a tax credit for businesses that employ certain students; specifying conditions and requirements; creating s. 230.235, F.S.; providing standards for student eligibility for employment; providing for the number of students per school district; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; providing for application of the tax credit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Walker—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Wade Harvey Shiver; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Beard—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military personnel of the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 120.50, F.S.; exempting administrative procedures of the department which involve military personnel from ch. 120, F.S., the Administrative Procedure Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; establishing the Florida Institute for African and Caribbean Affairs at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; specifying the purposes and responsibilities of the institute; providing for the appointment of a director and an advisory council for the institute; providing for funding the institute; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing additional requirements under which the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may reinstate, for business or employment purposes, a driver's license that has been revoked under specified circumstances; providing requirements under which the department may reinstate, for employment purposes, a driver's license that has been permanently revoked; providing requirements for retaining such license; conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Transportation.

By Senator Brown—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; providing restrictions on persons qualifying for public office; providing exceptions; providing definitions; providing for removal of a person's name from the ballot for his failure to comply with the restrictions; amending s. 163.566, F.S., to correct a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim assistance; amending s. 960.13, F.S.; eliminating the "actual need" basis for making awards under the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; increasing the maximum amount of an award; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; revising ballot requirements for constitutional amendments and other public measures; amending s. 101.171, F.S.; providing requirements regarding the furnishing of copies of constitutional amendments to supervisors of elections for posting; amending s. 101.191, F.S.; revising the form of the general election ballot to delete the wording of the substance of a constitutional amendment; amending ss. 101.20 and 101.62, F.S.; requiring that the title and substance of constitutional amendments and other referendum issues be included in sample ballots and enclosed with absentee ballots; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Souto—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; creating the Florida Tropical Fruit Policy Act; providing legislative declarations and findings; creating the Tropical Fruit Advisory Council; providing for council membership, terms of office, reimbursement of expenses, meetings, and responsibilities; requiring the development of a South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan; directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to submit the plan to specified officials; specifying contents of the plan; requiring an annual progress report and budget request; requiring biennial revision and update of the plan; providing an appropriation; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Walker—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. H. Kinsey, inventor of the Kinsey Sampler; providing an appropriation to compensate him for the Florida Citrus Commission's refusal to compensate him fairly for his work in inventing and producing samplers used in the citrus industry; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land management; amending s. 253.022, F.S.; redesignating the Land Management Advisory Committee as the Land Management Advisory Council; adding the secretary of the Department of Community Affairs as a member; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; conforming certain references to the Land Management Advisory Council; repealing s. 2(2), chapter 84-94, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of ss. 253.022, 253.034(3), (4), and (5), F.S., scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future repeal and review of ss. 253.022, 253.034(3), (4), and (5), F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cholesterol screening; creating the "Cholesterol Screening Act"; providing definitions; providing for direct supervision of cholesterol screening services by a licensed clinical laboratory or licensed physician; requiring a person or business that performs screening services to be licensed by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing fees; requiring periodic onsite inspections by the supervisor and by the department; requiring the department to adopt rules that set standards and providing guidelines for the standards; providing for confidentiality of certain information; providing for complaints and investigations; providing for temporary restraining orders; providing administrative penalties; prohibiting the performing of cholesterol screening without a license; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mary Avon and Richard Avon, her husband; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the damages sustained as a result of injury to Mary Avon; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S., relating to license to carry a concealed weapon; requiring that photographic identification be submitted and placed on the license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education finance; establishing the teacher advanced degree categorical program; providing for computation and allocation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victim compensation; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; providing eligibility for compensation under the "Florida Crimes Compensation Act" for victims of hit-and-run accidents; amending s. 960.04, F.S.; providing for victim compensation to be held in trust under certain circumstances; providing eligibility for compensation for victims of domestic violence under certain circumstances; amending s. 960.07, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Workers' Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to increase the period of time in which a claim may be filed for victim compensation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use and disposition of property confiscated in connection with saltwater fishing violations; amending s. 370.061, F.S.; authorizing the transfer of property confiscated in the enforcement of saltwater fishing laws to the local law enforcement agencies that participated in such enforcement; providing for the use of such property and the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of such property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the Community Health Decisions Act; establishing the community health decisions program as a mechanism for public input into the development of public policy relating to ethical issues in health care; specifying certain issues to be addressed; providing for local public forums organized by the local health councils and a statewide conference sponsored by the Statewide Health Council; providing for technical assistance; providing for a final report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.0674, F.S.; modifying provisions with respect to biological experiments on living and nonliving subjects; modifying state policy and exemptions; expanding penalties; requiring technical assistance; requiring rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arson; amending s. 806.01, F.S.; providing that damaging a dwelling or other structure, by fire or explosion, willfully and unlawfully, or while committing any crime is arson; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Brown—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Water Management Lands Trust Fund; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; expanding purposes for which moneys from this fund may be expended; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Langley—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of State Road 464 in Ocala as the Angela Simone Santos Memorial Highway; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Langley—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural fertilizers; repealing s. 576.141, F.S., which exempts from ch. 576, F.S., the sale or exchange of commercial fertilizers between importers, manufacturers, or registrants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for high school graduation; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; providing for the exemption of certain high school students from instruction about disease; providing for modification of the minimum high school graduation requirements for a standard diploma to accommodate students whose religious beliefs preclude their study of disease; repealing an obsolete provision authorizing exceptions from certain minimum high school graduation requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; creating s. 322.056, F.S.; providing mandatory withholding, revocation, or suspension of the driving privilege of a person under 21 who is found guilty of or delinquent for certain offenses; amending ss. 562.11, 562.111, F.S.; providing that penalties imposed under s. 322.056, F.S., are in addition to penalties imposed for the specified violations of the Beverage Law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Transportation.

By Senator Gardner—

SJR 102—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of Section 20 of Article XII of the State Constitution, relating to the assessment for ad valorem tax purposes of property classified as homestead property.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airport facilities; creating s. 332.115, F.S.; authorizing political subdivisions or authorities operating public-use airports to enter joint project agreements with port districts for the establishment and operation of transportation corridors between the airports and port facilities, subject to the approval of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; amending s. 39.40, F.S.; requiring courts to expedite placement of a child in certain dependency proceedings; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; modifying procedures for placement of a child in a shelter; amending s. 39.404, F.S.; providing for notice of dependency hearings to the state attorney; providing for participation of interested parties; amending s. 39.408, F.S.; providing for notice of dependency hearings; expanding documentation required in a predisposition study; providing for furnishing a copy to the state attorney; amending s. 39.41, F.S.; modifying the court's powers of disposition; requiring the court to consider certain conditions before a child is returned home; amending s. 39.453, F.S.; revising procedure for judicial review of placement; providing for notice of hearings and the furnishing of certain documents to the state attorney; amending s. 39.464, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which the state may petition for termination of parental rights; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; expanding legislative intent with respect to adoption; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; expanding provisions relating to who may adopt; providing for priority; amending s. 415.5055, F.S.; requiring the department to inform the court of the recommendations of child protection teams in dependency proceedings; amending s. 415.508, F.S.; requiring participation by the guardian ad litem in dependency proceedings; amending s. 415.51, F.S.; providing for release of confidential information upon the death of a child from abuse or neglect; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Judiciary-Civil; and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; prohibiting the state from terminating the employment of a career service employee because of the pregnancy of the employee's spouse; providing for parental or medical leave for certain

state employees; prohibiting the state from requiring mandatory parental or medical leave or denying certain employees the use and payment for specified leave for specified reasons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; creating ss. 61.401-61.405, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a guardian ad litem in an action for dissolution of marriage, modification, parental responsibility, custody, or visitation under certain circumstances; providing a definition; providing for powers and authority of guardians ad litem; providing for confidentiality of communications; providing for costs and fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Davis—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving alcohol or drugs; providing a short title; authorizing a court to order, as a condition of probation, certain persons convicted of driving under the influence to participate in the Youthful Drunk Driver Visitation Program; requiring a court to determine whether the program is appropriate for a probationer; allowing a court to require supervised probationers to visit certain prescribed facilities to view appropriate victims of vehicle accidents involving drinking drivers; prescribing appropriate supervisory personnel for such visitations; requiring a comprehensive counseling session before visitations; providing for a waiver of visitation if it is determined to be inappropriate; providing for a discretionary post-visitiation conference; providing immunity from civil liability; creating s. 322.056, F.S.; providing mandatory withholding, revocation, or suspension of the driving privilege of a person under 21 years of age who is found guilty of or delinquent for certain offenses; amending ss. 562.11, 562.111, F.S.; providing that penalties imposed under s. 322.056, F.S., are in addition to penalties imposed for the specified violations of the Beverage Law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Transportation.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.77, F.S.; increasing the bond required of such dealers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses; creating s. 92.56, F.S.; prescribing restrictions on deposing persons in a criminal proceeding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle weight and load requirements; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; exempting from fines imposed under that section vehicles transporting unprocessed agricultural products; providing requirements for materials that comprise excess weight on such vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Brown—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the permitting of activities in wetlands; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to conduct a study of ongoing mitigation measures and to report its findings to the Legislature; prescribing the subject matter of the study; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse prevention and control; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding additional substances to the lists of substances controlled under ch. 893, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of dogs or cats; amending s. 585.195, F.S.; prescribing revised inoculation and deworming requirements for dogs or cats transported into the state for sale or offered for sale within this state; revising provisions relating to health certificates for such dogs and cats; providing for use, retention, and inspection of such certificates of veterinary inspection; prohibiting the transport into the state for sale, or the offer for sale within the state, of a cat or dog without complying with these requirements or if the dog or cat is under a specified age; prohibiting a pet dealer from misrepresenting the breed, sex, or health of a dog or cat offered for sale; providing remedies for a purchaser of a dog or cat against a pet dealer if the dog or cat is found to have been unfit for sale; requiring pet dealers to furnish purchasers of dogs or cats with a specified notice of their rights; defining the term "pet dealer"; providing for injunctive relief; providing exemptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunity from liability; creating s. 768.075, F.S.; providing civil immunity to owners of interests in real property, and their agents, with respect to death of or injury or damage to trespassers in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Souto—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 233.067, F.S.; requiring school districts to offer 12th grade students training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for certification purposes; authorizing school districts to arrange with local governments or non-profit associations to provide such training through certified instructors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor regulations; prohibiting employers from taking retaliatory personnel action against employees under certain conditions; authorizing civil actions and providing specified relief; providing for certain employer relief; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Judiciary-Civil; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Davis—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial process; amending s. 903.105, F.S.; allowing sheriffs who receive deposits or collateral from a defendant for bail to remit the money or collateral to the clerk of court; requiring the clerk to accept such money or collateral; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; providing conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abuse of persons; amending ss. 827.01, 827.03, F.S.; expanding the offense of aggravated child abuse to cover the same acts included within that offense when committed against aged persons or disabled adults; redesignating the expanded offense as "aggravated abuse"; defining the terms "aged person" and "disabled adult"; providing penalties; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; allowing as evidence out-of-court statements of certain victims who are aged persons or disabled adults; amending ss. 92.53, 92.54, F.S.; authorizing videotaping and the use of closed circuit television in proceedings involv-

ing certain victims or witnesses who are aged persons or disabled adults; amending s. 110.1127, F.S., relating to state employee security checks, to disqualify persons who have committed aggravated abuse from being employed in certain positions in programs providing care to children or to the developmentally disabled; amending ss. 393.0655, 394.457, 396.0425, 397.0715, 402.305, 409.175, 959.06, F.S., relating to screening of caretakers of developmentally disabled persons, mental health personnel, alcoholic treatment resource personnel, drug abuse treatment resource personnel, child care personnel, child-placing agency personnel, family foster home personnel, residential child-caring agency personnel, summer day camp personnel, summer 24-hour camp personnel, and juvenile delinquency program personnel by the Department of Rehabilitative Services, to require the department to screen each applicant for such employment to ensure that the applicant has never been found guilty of, or has never entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, the offense of aggravated abuse or to a similar offense in another jurisdiction; amending s. 415.505, F.S., relating to child abuse or neglect investigations, to conform terminology of that section to this act; amending ss. 787.01, 787.02, F.S., relating to kidnapping and false imprisonment of children under age 13, to conform terminology of those sections to this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault and battery; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining "security officer"; providing for reclassification of the offenses of assault, battery, aggravated assault, or aggravated battery if the victim is a security officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; amending s. 230.33, F.S.; requiring district school superintendents to investigate certain complaints against district employees; providing requirements for such investigations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators D. Childers, Gardner, Myers and Kirkpatrick—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; limiting the amount of time an inmate's term of imprisonment may be reduced by awards of gain-time or provisional release credits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Turnpike Law; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; providing a limitation on the use of revenues and bond proceeds by the Department of Transportation with respect to the Florida Turnpike Law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senators Kiser and Beard—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; providing that certain projects identified in the General Appropriations Act shall also be identified as a debit against described funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senators Kiser and Beard—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation finance and planning; creating s. 339.131, F.S.; prescribing a formula for the allocation of funds by the Department of Transportation to department districts in the work program; providing exceptions; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; specifying, effective fiscal year 1993-1994, department funds which shall be distributed based on a needs assessment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising the distribution of tax moneys within the State Treasury; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rights of disabled persons; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; providing that a physically disabled person has the right to be accompanied by a service dog in certain places; requiring that certain dog guides and service dogs be identifiable as being from a recognized school; providing that certain places may deny access to dog guides or service dogs if they provide specified alternatives; providing penalties for denial of access; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the normal retirement date for members of the Special Risk Class; amending s. 121.071, F.S.; revising the rates of employer contributions with respect to members of that class; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; prohibiting certain beverage licensees from selling or giving away, and delivering for consumption off the licensed premises, beer or wine which is iced or chilled; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Forman—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from taxation for the sale of certain items sold to benefit certain schools; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parking facilities; requiring the parking facility of every structure built after a certain date and designed to use covered or underground parking as the primary available parking to have a minimum height clearance; providing an exemption from requirements for provision of parking spaces for the handicapped; providing an exemption from height limitations imposed by local ordinance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs, Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to handicapped persons; amending ss. 320.0843, 320.0848, F.S.; providing for persons who are physically disabled or legally blind to be issued a license plate stamped with the international wheelchair user symbol; providing for the parking permit issued to such persons by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to be suitable for display on a dashboard or rearview mirror; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of public facilities; requiring the redesignation of any public facility upon the felony conviction of the person in honor of whom the facility was designated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senators Brown and Dudley—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; creating the Local Option Interim Proprietary and General Services Fee Act; providing legislative intent; authorizing counties and municipalities to levy a fee for the cost of providing services to newly improved properties for which the improvements are not subject to ad valorem taxes; providing for the calculation and assessment of such fee; authorizing a county or municipality to revise the fee rate at a specified time; providing exemptions; providing for the expenditure of fee proceeds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Souto—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to justifiable use of force; amending s. 782.02, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of force against an intruder; providing exceptions; providing immunity from criminal and civil liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flag displays; requiring certain state-owned buildings to display P.O.W.-M.I.A. flags; providing for donation of such flags by veterans' organizations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to runaway and youth crisis agencies; creating the Challenge for Quality Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing that the purpose of the trust fund is to provide challenge grants to runaway and youth crisis agencies licensed by the department; providing for the deposit of funds into the trust fund and for investment of the funds; providing that the unexpended balance does not revert; providing limitations on the amount of the funds available to each such agency; prescribing the required proportion of local funds to state matching funds; providing the minimum amount of private contributions an agency must receive to qualify for a grant; providing procedures for transferring state matching funds to the agency; requiring each agency to establish a restricted fund or a foundation fund and assigning responsibility for maintaining, investing, and administering such funds; providing purposes of the funds; providing for rulemaking by the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; providing for reinstatement of certain retirees in the system upon reemployment under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the labeling of packaged food products; requiring that packaged food products sold in this state be labeled with information concerning the fats and oils contained in or used in the preparation of the product; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Brown—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rivers within the state; directing the Department of Natural Resources to determine rivers or segments of rivers that should be protected under the Florida Wild and Scenic Rivers System; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Brown—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state funds; amending s. 215.34, F.S.; increasing the minimum service fee for any check, draft, or order of payment which is returned by the State Treasurer to a state officer or agency for collection; deleting the limitation specifying the maximum service fee allowed; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing definitions; authorizing animal control authorities to classify dogs as dangerous under certain conditions; requiring registration of such dogs; providing for fees; imposing certain duties on certain persons responsible for such dogs; specifying application of the act; providing penalties; specifying criminal penalties applicable to certain persons when a dangerous dog attacks or bites a person or another domestic animal and when any dog causes severe injury to or death of a person; providing for confiscation and disposal of such dogs; requiring payment of certain costs and fees when a dog is confiscated; providing that the act does not prohibit further local restrictions or supersede other laws; providing that existing ordinances are not abrogated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Beard—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll roadways; providing definitions; authorizing private persons to construct, operate, extend, or enlarge toll roadways pursuant to a certificate of authority issued by the Florida Transportation Commission of the Department of Transportation; specifying application requirements for a certificate; specifying criteria for the issuance of a certificate; requiring the commission to deny the application for a certificate if a local government passes a resolution requesting such denial; authorizing the commission to charge an application fee; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop application forms; requiring the department to monitor the operation of privately owned toll roadways; requiring each operator of a toll roadway to report certain information to the department; authorizing the department to exclude certain expenses of an operator from costs and to approve or revise the toll rates charged on such roadways; authorizing the department to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire real property for such toll roadways; requiring the operator of a privately owned toll roadway to keep the roadway open to the public except when the roadway is under repair or construction; requiring certain expenditures of toll proceeds; prohibiting the charging of tolls in a discriminatory manner; requiring operators to extend or enlarge their toll roadways under certain circumstances; authorizing toll roadway operators to charge tolls on toll roadways based upon traffic classifications to develop and enforce certain regulations on the toll roadways, and to establish commuter lanes on toll roadways; requiring an applicant to obtain Department of Transportation approval of the proposed toll roadway or roadway expansion or enlargement prior to filing an application for a certificate with the commission; requiring such applicant to enter into a contract with the department by which the department is authorized to review and inspect plans, specifications, and construction of the toll roadway; prohibiting construction on a privately owned toll roadway without inspections and approval by the department of each stage of construction; requiring a toll roadway operator to maintain accounts to pay for repairs and maintenance of the toll roadway; requiring a toll roadway operator to maintain liability insurance on the toll roadway; requiring an applicant for a certificate of authority to construct, extend, or enlarge a toll roadway to obtain the approval of the governing body of each county or municipality through which the toll roadway is to pass; providing for connections of the toll roadway with public highways, roads, and streets; authorizing toll roadway operators to cross navigable watercourses; providing for the crossing or relocation of the facilities of public utilities and railroads affected by the construction of such a toll roadway; providing for the crossing of highways, roads, and railroads by such toll roadways; specifying conditions under which a certificate of authority is in default; authorizing the department to take certain action if a toll roadway operator has defaulted, including taking control of the toll roadway; providing for the payment to the operator for the reasonable market value of the toll roadway after payment of certain expenses; providing for the expira-

tion of certificates of authority; providing for the reversion to the state of toll roadways upon the expiration of such certificates; requiring toll roadway operators to enter into contracts with state and local law enforcement authorities to patrol traffic and enforce laws on toll roadways; providing that state laws apply to persons on such toll roadways; creating the Toll Roadway Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation to pay for the improvement of state highways connected to, or affected by, toll roadways; requiring each toll roadway operator to pay a certain amount to the department for deposit into the trust fund to pay operating expenses; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Transportation Commission of the Department of Transportation to issue certificates of authority to construct, extend, or enlarge privately owned toll roadways; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; exempting certain persons from complying with specified federal regulations prescribing physical qualifications for persons who drive motor vehicles as, for, or on behalf of motor carriers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Souto—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; requiring that the printed versions of a bill filed for introduction be marked with specified dates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Souto—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chemistry scholarships; creating a chemistry scholarship program; providing for eligibility; establishing the Chemistry Scholarship Trust Fund; providing procedures for private contributions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of coral reefs; requiring a licensed state pilot be on duty aboard a cargo vessel that is underway within a specified distance from such reefs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Souto—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; establishing health care protection for certain persons; providing for funding; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 230.2319, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education, local school districts, and laboratory schools to include instruction on the environment and the ecological system within the curriculum for middle school students; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; requiring successful completion of one credit of instruction on the environment and the ecological system for high school graduation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses against minors; prescribing a minimum term of imprisonment without probation or suspension, deferral, or withholding of adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for persons convicted of certain sex offenses when the victim is a minor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human waste; prohibiting the disposal of human waste from planes, trains, and buses; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Transportation.

By Senator Souto—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 101.141, 101.151, 101.27, 101.36, 101.5609, F.S.; requiring ballots to contain a photograph of each candidate; requiring a candidate qualifying for office to submit a current photograph of himself; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Appropriations.

By Senators Souto and Stuart—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing scholarships; creating s. 240.4071, F.S.; creating a nursing scholarship loan program; providing for eligibility; providing for repayment of the loan; establishing the Nursing Scholarship Loan Trust Fund; providing procedures for private contributions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse education and treatment; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing an additional fine for the offense of driving under the influence; providing for use of the proceeds of such fine for DATAP programs licensed by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; creating the Controlled Substances Manufacture Study Commission to recommend which chemicals, used in the manufacture of controlled substances, should be subject to state control and the extent of the control; provides for commission membership; provides for staff services to be provided to the commission by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; increasing the penalty for such offense and providing enhanced penalties if the offense results in property damage, personal injury, or serious bodily injury to another; providing for forfeiture of vehicles used in commission of the offense; providing for minimum periods before a license may be issued, if the offender did not have a license at the time of the offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Souto—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes; imposing a surcharge on retail sales of cigarette rolling papers; providing an exemption; providing for depositing collections of surcharge revenues into the Drug Abuse Education Trust Fund; providing for penalties and interest; providing for collection and enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Souto—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lottery revenues; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising basis for allocating a portion of such revenues among school districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dogs; requiring certain identification tags for dogs; providing fines against an owner for failing to secure such tag or allowing his dog to roam free; providing for the use of proceeds from such fines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Langley—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lake County; providing career service status for certain employees of the Lake County Sheriff; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to installment sales; amending s. 520.01, F.S.; renaming the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; redefining the terms "holder," "retail buyer," "retail installment contracts," "retail installment seller," "retail installment transaction," and "sales finance company"; deleting reference to industrial banks; amending s. 520.03, F.S.; eliminating certain provisions requiring that retail installment sales license applications be made under oath and that change of a licensee's location be noted upon the actual license; deleting reference to sales finance companies and industrial banks; increasing the maximum application and renewal fee; requiring that each seller maintain an agent within the state for service of process; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; removing reference to future adoptions of the federal Truth in Lending Act being incorporated within state law without legislative action; amending s. 520.08, F.S.; deleting reference to sales finance companies; amending s. 520.085, F.S.; correcting a reference to the act's short title; amending s. 520.12, F.S.; clarifying and updating certain penalty provisions; amending s. 520.125, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 520.13, F.S.; providing that waiver of certain provisions is unenforceable; amending s. 520.31, F.S.; defining the terms "holder" and "sales finance company"; amending s. 520.32, F.S.; eliminating certain provisions requiring that retail installment sales license applications be made under oath and that change of a licensee's location be noted upon the actual license; increasing the maximum application and renewal fee; requiring that each seller maintain an agent within the state for service of process; amending s. 520.34, F.S.; preventing future amendments to the federal Truth in Lending Act from being automatically incorporated; correcting a cross-reference; deleting the definition of "holder"; amending s. 520.35, F.S.; preventing future amendments to the federal Truth in Lending Act from being automatically incorporated; amending s. 520.39, F.S.; clarifying and updating certain penalty provisions; amending s. 520.51, F.S.; deleting current definitions and incorporating by reference definitions used in other parts of the act; amending s. 520.52, F.S.; eliminating certain provisions requiring that license applications be made under oath and that a change of a licensee's location be noted upon the actual license; deleting reference to industrial banks; increasing the maximum application and renewal fee; requiring that each seller maintain an agent within the state for service of process; amending s. 520.57, F.S.; clarifying and updating certain penalty provisions; amending s. 520.61, F.S.; deleting reference to "industrial savings banks"; providing that the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is a public holiday for the purposes of the definition of "business day"; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and replacing it with the term "finance seller"; defining the terms "holder" and "retail installment transaction"; deleting the definition for the term "home improvement seller"; amending s. 520.63, F.S.; deleting reference to the terms "financing agency" and "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; eliminating certain provisions requiring that license applications be made under oath and that a change of a licensee's location be noted upon the actual license; increasing the maximum application and renewal fee; requiring that each seller maintain an agent within the state for service of process; amending s. 520.68, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.70, F.S.; providing certain restrictions upon employees of a seller; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.71, F.S.; deleting reference to the terms "contractor," "seller," and "finance agency" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.72, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.73, F.S.; clarifying certain disclosures requirements and preventing future amendments to the federal Truth in

Lending Act from being automatically incorporated; deleting the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.74, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.76, F.S.; clarifying the maximum rates which may be charged for certain insurance; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.78, F.S.; increasing the maximum allowable finance charge; amending s. 520.81, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.85, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; removing the \$5 maximum upon delinquency fees; amending s. 520.88, F.S.; clarifying the type of license required to transfer an obligation connected with a home improvement contract; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.90, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; deleting reference to the term "salesman" and to the requirement that the department be notified as to the appointment of any salesman; amending s. 520.92, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.98, F.S.; clarifying and updating certain penalty provisions; deleting reference to the terms "contractor" and "home improvement finance agency" and inserting the terms "finance seller" and "sales finance company," respectively; creating a new part V; creating s. 520.993, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 520.994, F.S.; providing powers of the Department of Banking and Finance; creating s. 520.995, F.S.; defining disciplinary violations; prescribing penalties; creating s. 520.996, F.S.; providing for investigative powers of the department; creating s. 520.997, F.S.; providing requirements for the maintenance of books, accounts, and records; creating s. 520.998, F.S.; providing for all collected fees and fines to be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Division of Finance's Regulatory Trust Fund; reviving and readopting portions of ch. 520, F.S., notwithstanding its scheduled repeal on October 1, 1990, pursuant to chs. 81-318, 82-77, and 86-286, Laws of Florida; providing for future repeal and review pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; reviving and readopting s. 443.171(5), F.S., relating to the Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council, notwithstanding its scheduled repeal pursuant to the Sundown Act, and providing for future review and repeal of said subsection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; providing for marking of the drivers' licenses of certain drivers with the notation "Safe Driver"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing an exception to certain limitations on the reimbursement of members of the Legislature for chartered vehicle expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary treatment of drug dependents; amending s. 397.052, F.S.; authorizing a 2-year period for court-ordered treatment; deleting provisions for automatic discharge and renewal petitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring landlords of certain dwelling units to provide smoke-detection devices, as defined; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Act; amending s. 723.002, F.S.; providing that restrictions on the disposal of mobile homes are applicable to certain persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license fees; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; increasing the fee charged on license registrations and used for purposes of air pollution control; providing for the deposit of a portion of such fees in local air pollution control program trust funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of real property; amending s. 498.037, F.S., relating to public offering statements required with respect to the sale of certain subdivided lands under the Florida Uniform Land Sales Practices Law; specifying additional information and items that must be included in such public offering statements; amending s. 190.009, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disclosures required by a community development district with respect to present and prospective residents of the district and by a residential developer within such a district with respect to prospective purchasers; amending s. 190.048, F.S.; revising the statement that must appear on any contract for the sale of real property within a community development district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; providing an appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to the State University System to provide a pay adjustment for university law enforcement employees of a specified amount; providing that such pay adjustment is in addition to certain salary increases; directing the Board of Regents to make appropriate adjustments in pay plans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with epilepsy; providing legislative intent regarding the design and delivery of treatment and services; specifying rights of persons with epilepsy; providing liability for violations of such rights; providing for notice of rights; providing for programs of resident government within residential facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care, Judiciary-Civil and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to epilepsy; amending s. 385.207, F.S.; providing that revenues for implementation of epilepsy prevention and education programs shall be derived from a surcharge on certain civil penalties; creating the Epilepsy Services Trust Fund and providing for investment of funds; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal population control; establishing the Animal Population Control Program which provides for the sterilization of certain adopted dogs and cats; providing for the issuance of certificates of sterilization that authorize the sterilization

of dogs and cats by veterinarians participating in the program; providing for fees; creating the Animal Population Control Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring counties and municipalities to collect a surcharge for the licensing of certain unsterilized dogs and cats; providing for participating veterinarians to be reimbursed a specified percentage of their fee for sterilization of adopted dogs and cats; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Diaz-Balart and Meek—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Income Tax Code; amending ss. 220.02, 220.03, F.S.; creating ss. 220.1891, 220.70, F.S.; granting tax credits against the income tax and franchise tax to corporations and financial institutions that provide first-mortgage loans for housing for families whose incomes do not exceed a specified amount; providing for computation of the credit; providing limitations on the credits; providing for carryover of unused credits for a specified period; providing for order of applying the credit against the tax; providing the Department of Revenue with rulemaking authority with respect to the credits; providing applicability to particular tax years; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Peterson, Malchon, Margolis, Jennings, D. Childers, Gardner, Stuart, Johnson, Forman and Weinstock—

SJR 246—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9, Article XII of the State Constitution, relating to bonds, to revise certain time limitations on depositing gross receipts taxes and on issuing public education capital outlay bonds.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Finance, Taxation and Claims; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Grant, Gardner and Deratany—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Consumer Finance Act; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; redefining the term "consumer finance loan" to increase the amount of money which the term encompasses; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; increasing the amount of money for which a limitation on interest applies with respect to certain loans and lines of credit; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising language with respect to the maximum rates allowable for certain finance rates; eliminating an interest rate limitation on certain amounts; revising language with respect to certain other charges; amending s. 516.21, F.S.; revising language with respect to restrictions on borrower's indebtedness to provide increased monetary limits; amending and reenacting s. 516.19, F.S.; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse prevention and control; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; prescribing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fine for the delivery of certain controlled substances to a minor or for using a minor in the sale or delivery of controlled substances; providing for the reduction or suspension of such a sentence under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpreter services for deaf persons; amending s. 90.6063, F.S.; providing that an interpreter appointed by the court for a deaf person in a civil matter is entitled to a reasonable fee for his services and to travel expenses, to be paid from general county funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Forman—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation; amending s. 267.021, F.S.; redefining the terms "historic property" and "historic resource" to include certain additional properties; amending s.

267.061, F.S.; requiring state agencies within the executive branch to consider, in the acquisition of additional space, the use of historic properties; requiring such agencies to request the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to identify historic properties appropriate for use by the agency; requiring the Department of General Services to adopt rules for renovating historic properties owned by the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on rental facilities; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; exempting the rental of principal or permanent places of residence from the tax on transient rentals; revising the percentage of units in a rental facility which must be occupied by permanent residents in order for such facility to be considered a principal or permanent place of residence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal procedure; repealing Rule 3.220(d), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, which authorizes criminal defendants to take discovery depositions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal property; creating ss. 680.1011-680.531, F.S.; prescribing the law governing transactions involving the leasing of personal property; providing a short title for the act; providing for application of the act; providing definitions of terms used therein; providing for application of other statutes to leases of personal property; providing for territorial application of the act to goods covered by a certificate of title; limiting the power of parties to consumer leases to choose applicable law and judicial forum; providing for waiver or renunciation of claim or right after default; providing for findings of unconscionability by the court; providing for attorney's fees; providing for effect of options to accelerate at will; providing for formation and construction of such a lease contract; prescribing a statute of frauds; providing for admissibility of parol or extrinsic evidence; providing for irrevocability of firm offers for specified periods; providing for modification, rescission, and waiver of lease contracts; providing for express and implied warranties; providing for third-party beneficiaries of warranties; providing for identification of goods to the contract; providing for insurance; providing for risk of loss; providing for effect and enforceability of such a lease contract; providing for effect of separation of ownership and possession of the goods; providing for alienability of party's interest under lease contract or of lessor's residual interest in the goods; providing for subsequent lease of goods by lessor; providing for sale or sublease of goods by the lessee; specifying priority of various types of lien; providing special rights of creditors; specifying parties' rights when goods become fixtures or accessions; providing for performance of the lease contract; providing for demand for adequate assurance of performance in cases of insecurity; providing for repudiation and for retraction of repudiation; providing for substituted performance and excused performance; providing for irrevocable promises in finance leases; providing for determination of default by either party; providing procedure; prescribing a statute of limitation for an action for default, including breach of warranty or indemnity; prescribing rights and remedies for default by either party; providing for damages; providing standing to sue third parties for injuries to the goods; amending s. 671.101, F.S.; revising the short title of the Uniform Commercial Code to include this act; amending s. 671.105, F.S.; providing for territorial application of the act and the parties' powers to choose applicable law; amending s. 671.201, F.S.; revising the definition of "security interest" under the Uniform Commercial Code to conform to this act; amending s. 679.113, F.S.; providing for the application of ch. 679, F.S., relating to secured transactions, to security interests arising under leases of personal property; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 680.101, 680.104, 680.108, 680.109, 680.11, and 680.111, F.S., relating to laws not repealed by the Uniform Commercial Code and transition provisions applicable with respect to changes enacted by ch. 79-398, Laws of Florida, to conform to the changes made by this act; repealing s. 680.103, F.S., to delete a general repealer that has had its operative effect; repealing s. 680.105, F.S., to delete a severability clause that is redundant with s. 671.108, F.S., and not needed; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalties for specified violations committed by an adult in the presence of a minor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bond financing; creating s. 215.846, F.S.; prohibiting certain ex parte communications during the selection of a bond counsel or bond underwriter by a state agency or political subdivision of the state; providing definitions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Operations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.714, F.S.; requiring the use of degradable materials as part of state agencies' solid waste reduction programs, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; providing that any claimant unavailable for work because of jury duty shall not be disqualified for benefits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Forman—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearm ammunition; providing for a surcharge to be levied on retail sales of bullets; providing an exception; providing for such surcharge to be remitted to the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for moneys collected from the surcharge to be used to fund certain benefits paid to children of law enforcement officers killed in the performance of their duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposition of unclaimed property; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; providing for notice to beneficiaries under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Forman—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal mischief; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; requiring the suspension or denial for a specified period of the driver license of any person who is convicted of criminal mischief for defacing the property of another with paint, ink, scratches, or carvings or placing graffiti upon the property of another; requiring each person convicted of such offense to surrender his driver license to the court; requiring the court to forward the driver licenses of such persons to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for modification of such orders to suspend or deny driving privileges; providing for the reduction of the period during which such a person's driver license is suspended or denied if he performs certain community services; providing that such penalties are supplemental to other criminal penalties for criminal mischief; deleting obsolete penalty provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; providing exceptions to state employment and licensing provisions; creating s. 775.16, F.S.; disqualifying specified con-

victed drug offenders from state employment, licenses, and other benefits; amending s. 893.11, F.S.; requiring license revocation for specified convicted drug offenders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Langley—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protective orders; creating s. 45.063, F.S.; providing attorneys involved in civil cases and proceedings the right to share information and materials with other attorneys or expert witnesses involved in similar or related matters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Dudley, Brown, Stuart and Kiser—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to publication of legal notices and advertisements; amending s. 50.061, F.S.; revising requirements regarding the charges allowable for the publication of public notices and legal advertisements; authorizing governmental agencies to solicit bids for such publication under certain circumstances; amending ss. 73.031, 75.06, 124.02, 125.56, 155.25, 157.01, 157.06, 157.23, 157.28, 157.31, 165.041, 165.051, 165.052, 171.0413, 171.044, 171.051, 173.04, 230.39, 236.38, 236.39, 333.05, 336.44, 706.11, F.S.; revising requirements for publication of notice relating to eminent domain actions, bond validation hearings, change of boundaries of county commissioners' districts, adoption of building codes by counties, levies for county public hospitals, petitions for establishment of public ditches or canals, assessments therefor, objections to assessments, soliciting of bids for repair thereof and reassessments, elections regarding merger of two or more municipalities and unincorporated areas or revocation of the charter of a municipality or special district, proclamation by the Secretary of State declaring a municipality or special district inactive, referendum regarding municipal annexation, ordinances regarding voluntary municipal annexation, ordinances and referenda regarding municipal contraction, suits for foreclosure of municipal tax and special assessment liens, contracts for construction, school district millage elections, resolution proposing the issuance of school bonds and election with respect thereto, adoption of airport zoning regulations, soliciting of bids for county road construction, and finding of lost timber; amending s. 180.24, F.S.; revising the monetary limit on contracts relating to municipal public works which must be advertised by publication; amending ss. 372.312, 849.38, F.S.; revising the monetary limit relating to advertisement of certain property seized in connection with violation of laws relating to wildlife and gambling that may be forfeited; revising advertisement requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.0631, F.S.; providing for notice of elections to citizens residing overseas; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; requiring a state write-in ballot to be mailed to absentee overseas electors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical contracting; creating s. 489.539, F.S.; providing for certification as journeyman electricians of electricians who perform electrical work while employed and under the supervision of certified or registered electrical contractors; providing for application for certification to the Department of Professional Regulation; specifying certification criteria; authorizing the department to charge such electricians application and examination fees, certification fees, and renewal fees; exempting certified journeyman electricians from local licensing requirements except the payment of local license registration fees; providing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of such local registrations; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board of the department to adopt rules regulating such electricians; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trafficking in cannabis; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; reducing the minimum quantities of cannabis the trafficking of which is punishable by specified criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; requiring the department to develop a pilot substance abuse treatment program at a specified correctional institution; requiring the department to continue operation of such a program at a specified correctional institution; requiring the department to publish a study which measures the performance of graduates of such programs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child custody; amending s. 752.01, F.S.; providing that it is mandatory, rather than optional, for a court to award visitation rights to grandparents in specified circumstances; amending s. 39.41, F.S.; requiring a court to determine whether a grandparent is willing to exercise protective supervision or take temporary legal custody of a dependent child and to give priority to a grandparent who requests either type of custody; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; providing that a grandparent has priority over certain other persons with respect to receiving placement of a child who is taken into custody; amending s. 409.165, F.S.; providing that, if the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services places a dependent child away from his immediate family, placement with a willing grandparent is preferable to placement with another relative; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; creating the Florida Task Force on Dependency-Related Issues to make recommendations and proposed legislation concerning the dependency system in the state; providing for membership and meetings of the task force; requiring a report; providing for administrative support; providing for per diem and travel expenses; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Judiciary-Civil; and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; including cocaine base among Schedule II controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing that adjudication of guilt may not be withheld for the offense of delivering a controlled substance to a minor or using a minor in the delivery of a controlled substance and providing that offenders are ineligible for parole, gain-time, or provisional credits; providing minimum penalties for possession of cocaine base or cocaine salts; providing for deposit of fines for possession of cocaine base into county drug education trust funds; providing for disposition of such funds; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing mandatory minimum penalties for the offenses of trafficking in cocaine salts and trafficking in cocaine base; providing that persons convicted of trafficking offenses may not receive gain-time or provisional credits before serving their mandatory imprisonment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Southwest Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; adding a member to the district governing board; requiring the additional member to be a resident of Manatee County; amending s. 373.0735, F.S.; providing for appointment of the additional member; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemption; amending s. 196.1995, F.S.; revising the amount of the economic development ad valorem tax exemption that may be granted by a county or municipality; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical examiners; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring district medical examiners and associate medical examiners to file disclosure of financial interests and clients represented before agencies; amending s. 406.06, F.S.; specifying that district medical examiners and associate medical examiners are public officers for purposes of s. 112.313, F.S., and the standards of conduct prescribed thereunder; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Governmental Operations.

By Senators D. Childers, Weinstein and Weinstock—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; establishing mandatory minimum penalties for persons convicted of murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, aggravated battery, and aggravated assault of justices and judges; amending s. 944.277, F.S.; prohibiting the granting of provisional credits to inmates convicted of committing certain offenses against justices and judges; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senators Peterson, Kirkpatrick, Thomas, D. Childers, Thurman, Crenshaw, Woodson-Howard, Gardner and Souto—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences; providing for the Board of Regents to sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain state agricultural research and education property and use the proceeds of such sale or disposition to obtain replacement property; providing for proceeds to be deposited into a specified trust fund; authorizing the Board of Regents to purchase certain property for the relocation or construction of new agricultural research and education facilities; providing for the uses of such funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education, Agriculture and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art; amending s. 265.26, F.S.; providing qualifications for membership on the board of trustees; providing that the board of trustees is responsible for preserving and maintaining all the artifacts, collections, and objects in the custody of the museum; allowing the board of trustees to approve a direct-support organization to operate for certain purposes; providing that the direct-support organization must operate under a contract and specifying the terms of the contract; providing for the appropriation of certain funds by the Legislature; specifying funds which may be held in trust by the direct-support organization; providing for a council to advise and assist the board of trustees; providing qualifications for membership on the council; repealing s. 265.261(3), F.S., relating to a council to advise and assist the board of trustees; reviving and readopting ss. 265.26, 265.261, and 265.27, F.S., notwithstanding repeal scheduled pursuant to the Sunset Act; providing for future repeal and review of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public libraries; amending s. 257.02, F.S.; providing assistance from the State Library Council to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State; providing for the president-elect of the Florida Library Association to serve on the council in a nonvoting capacity; reviv-

ing and readopting ss. 257.02 and 257.031, F.S., relating to the council and the State Librarian, notwithstanding the scheduled repeal of such sections October 1, 1990; providing for expiration of such sections October 1, 2000; providing for legislative review of such sections prior to expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for the issuance to members of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary of license plates upon which are stamped the initials of such organization; requiring payment of a use fee in order to be issued such a license plate; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to transfer the proceeds of such fee to the Department of Natural Resources for deposit into the Motorboat Revolving Trust Fund for use for boater safety education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to holidays; providing that the Legislature may not meet on Memorial Day; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing that public schools must observe Memorial Day as a holiday; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for issuance of "Purple Heart" license plates to recipients of the Purple Heart; requiring payment of a use fee in order to be issued such a license plate; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to transfer the proceeds of such fee to the State Treasury for deposit into the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund for use for the construction and operation of domiciliary and nursing homes for veterans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending ss. 240.209, 240.227, F.S.; providing procedures for the selection of university presidents; providing an exemption from public records and open meeting requirements for procedures relating to the selection of university presidents, provosts, vice presidents, and deans; providing that such exemptions are subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.

By Senators Crenshaw, Stuart and Woodson-Howard—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel; amending s. 231.24, F.S.; providing for the renewal of certification of a person who has not been employed in an instructional or an administrative position at any time during the current period of such person's certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beverage containers; providing definitions; requiring specified refund values for beverage containers; providing duties of dealers, distributors, and vending machine operators; providing for reimbursement of dealers and redemption services; requiring that the refund value be stated on such containers; specifying conditions under which dealers, distributors, and manufacturers may refuse to accept beverage containers; requiring manufacturers and distributors to pay a portion of unreturned deposits to the state; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to impose fines for violation and providing for disposition thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.8231, F.S.; requiring certain trailer hitches to conform to specified standards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Weinstein, Langley, Grant, Dudley, Johnson, W. D. Childers, Stuart, Davis, Bruner, Meek, Gordon and Souto—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrongful death; amending s. 768.18, F.S.; including nonminor children in the definition of survivors; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; providing for recovery of damages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medical Examiners Commission; reviving and amending s. 406.075(3)(a), F.S., relating to probable cause panels of the commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Forman—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for the issuance to military veterans of license plates upon which are stamped the letters "VET"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Davis—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to talent agencies; amending s. 468.401, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "talent agent" to exclude manager agents from such term; amending s. 468.410, F.S.; prohibiting a talent agency from charging an artist a fee for registering with the agency; amending s. 468.412, F.S.; prohibiting talent agencies from selling products or services for talent promotion and from affiliating with businesses which sell such products or services; requiring talent agencies to maintain permanent offices and regular operating hours; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senators Davis, Weinstock, Peterson and Forman—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to midwifery; amending s. 467.002, F.S.; changing legislative intent regarding the licensure of midwives; amending s. 467.003, F.S.; relating to the definition of "midwife"; amending s. 467.004, F.S.; renaming the Advisory Council of Lay Midwifery; creating ss. 467.0065, 467.0075, F.S.; providing for continued licensure of midwives by examination or by endorsement; repealing s. 467.006, F.S., deleting restrictions upon the licensure of midwives; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Davis—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; prohibiting the department from releasing certain information or the driver history record of a person to any person other than a bank, a creditor of the driver, an insurance company, or a law enforcement agency or other governmental entity; prohibiting the department from releasing a list of licensed drivers to any person other than an insurance company or a law enforcement agency or other governmental entity; providing that such information and records are exempt from public disclosure requirements; providing that such exemption is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to handicapped parking; amending ss. 316.1955 and 316.1956, F.S.; requiring that a portion of handicapped parking spaces be designated for the exclusive use of dis-

abled persons confined to wheelchairs; providing for enforcement; reenacting s. 316.008(4), F.S., relating to local ordinances, s. 316.1957, F.S., relating to evidence of violations, s. 316.1958, F.S., relating to out-of-state vehicles with handicapped identification, and s. 318.18(7), F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 316.1955 and 316.1956, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Community Affairs.

By Senator Forman—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local government infrastructure surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing that the surtax may be enacted pursuant to an extraordinary vote of the county governing authority or approved by referendum; authorizing the use of surtax moneys for certain operational expenses; authorizing charter counties to retire or service certain indebtedness with surtax proceeds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Forman—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banking; creating s. 658.491, F.S.; authorizing banks to collect audit charges in connection with loans secured by accounts, contract rights, or other receivables; providing for determination of the amount of audit charges; providing that audit charges are not interest for purposes of usury laws; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Forman—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 232.245 and 232.246, F.S.; revising the cumulative grade point average required for high school graduation; amending s. 232.425, F.S.; revising grade point average requirements for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Forman, Malchon and Weinstein—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism and other severe behavior problems; requiring the Board of Regents to establish regional resource and service centers; providing components of such centers; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; revising language with respect to decisions which affect substantial interest to provide for the payment of certain costs and fees by a defaulting party; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Beard and Myers—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Highway System; amending s. 339.12, F.S.; revising language with respect to aid and contribution by governmental entities for rights-of-way, construction, or maintenance; authorizing the Department of Transportation and the governing body of a governmental entity to enter into an agreement by which the governmental entity agrees to perform a project in the department's adopted work program for a road in the system which is not revenue producing; providing specific provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to State Minimum Building Codes; repealing s. 553.73(15), F.S., which exempts certain one or two family dwellings from specification standards developed to deter-

mine compliance with section 1205 of the Standard Building Code, and from engineering design criteria of said section, except under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Myers—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending ss. 106.04 and 106.07, F.S., which require the filing of specified reports by committees of continuous existence and campaign treasurers; providing requirements for determining the number of late days for the purpose of assessing fines for late reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Myers—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Savannas State Reserve; providing definitions; specifying duties of the Department of Natural Resources; providing that unauthorized entry into the reserve is prima facie evidence of intent to violate the act; prohibiting the use of vehicles or all terrain vehicles within the preserve; prohibiting the possession of specified weapons within the preserve; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; including navigation and safety responsibilities in the operation of a vessel; creating s. 327.321, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from operating certain power vessels without having successfully completed a boating safety course and without having the certificate or license available for inspection; providing definitions; authorizing the imposition of certain fees; authorizing the department to adopt rules for approval or registration of boating courses, training facilities, and instructors; providing exemptions for certain persons; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; clarifying a cross-reference; providing that violations relating to boating safety courses are noncriminal infractions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county government; amending s. 125.68, F.S.; providing certain exceptions to the requirement that counties codify and annually publish all county ordinances; requiring that records be kept and certain notations be made of ordinances that are so exempt; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Governmental Operations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to African American history; creating the Study Commission on African American History in Florida; providing for the appointment of the commission; providing for powers and duties; providing for a report; providing for the dissolution of the commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property taxes and assessments; amending s. 193.116, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a tax collector include a separate category for the municipality on the millage and tax statement, which statement is dispensed with by this act; amending s. 197.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tax certificate" for purposes of ch. 197, F.S., relating to tax collections, sales, and liens; amending s. 197.322, F.S.; deleting requirement that a tax notice be accompanied by a separate millage and tax statement when mailed by the tax collector; amending s. 197.3632, F.S.; changing the date by which the property appraiser must provide certain information to local governments using the uniform method of collection; changing the period for adoption of a non-ad valorem assessment roll; changing the date of certi-

fication of non-ad valorem assessment rolls to the tax collector and providing for certification to the property appraiser as well as the tax collector; amending s. 197.432, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the payment of interest with respect to canceled tax certificates; amending s. 197.462, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the transfer of tax certificates held by individuals; amending ss. 200.065, 200.069, F.S.; revising the notice of proposed property taxes to include notice of adopted non-ad valorem assessments; providing for the preparation and issuance of the notice of proposed property taxes and adopted non-ad valorem assessments; prescribing requirements for the form and content of the notice of adopted non-ad valorem assessments portion of the notice; updating cross-references; repealing s. 197.342, F.S., relating to the form and content of the millage and tax statement required to accompany the notice of taxes, to eliminate provision for such a statement; repealing s. 197.364, F.S., relating to collection by the Department of Revenue, as agent for the several county tax collectors, of ad valorem taxes assessed against the operating property of railroads and private railroad car lines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators McPherson and Forman—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; increasing the state per diem and subsistence allowance and mileage allowance; providing for future increases based on the U.S. Internal Revenue Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical information; amending s. 405.01, F.S.; revising the list of classes of medical facilities which may release medical information for medical research; amending s. 405.02, F.S.; exempting such medical information from public inspection requirements; amending s. 405.03, F.S.; exempting from public inspection requirements the identity of any person whose condition or treatment has been released for medical research; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Center for Health Statistics; reenacting subsection (6) of s. 381.0612, F.S., which provides a limited exemption from public records requirements for certain records in the custody of the State Center for Health Statistics; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.231, F.S.; exempting from public inspection certain information relating to reports by physicians, osteopathic physicians, chiropractic physicians, naturopaths, and veterinarians of diseases of public health significance; providing for future legislative review of such exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood transfusions; amending s. 381.601, F.S.; reenacting the exemption from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for privileged medical information contained in uniform financial reporting of blood bank information; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to screening of infants for metabolic, hereditary, and congenital disorders; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; exempting from public inspection certain information and records relating to the infant screening program; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to birth center records and inspection reports; amending s. 383.32, F.S.; exempting from public inspection birthing center clinical records; providing for future legislative review; amending s. 383.325, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption for certain records made in conjunction with department inspection reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually transmissible diseases; amending ss. 384.26, 384.282, 384.29, 384.30, F.S.; continuing the exemption of certain information and records relating to sexually transmissible diseases from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S.; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expert witness fees; amending s. 92.231, F.S.; providing limitations on expert witness fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statewide cancer registry; amending s. 385.202, F.S.; exempting from public inspection certain information and records relating to the statewide cancer registry program; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.002, F.S.; reenacting the exemption from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for records in the custody of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services relating to pregnancy terminations; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuberculosis; amending ss. 392.54, 392.545, 392.65, F.S.; exempting from public inspection certain information and records relating to the tuberculosis program; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical service records; amending s. 395.035, F.S.; continuing and providing for future legislative review pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of the exemption from public inspection requirements granted trauma registry data; amending s. 401.30, F.S.; exempting from public inspection requirements certain records of emergency medical services licensees; providing for future legislative review of such exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s.

401.414, F.S.; continuing and providing for future legislative review pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of the exemption from public inspection requirements for complaints and information obtained pursuant to investigations of emergency medical services providers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student health records; amending s. 402.32, F.S.; revising provisions for the maintenance of such records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental radiation standards and programs; amending s. 404.056, F.S.; exempting from public inspection certain information and records relating to the results of measurements of radon gas or radon progeny performed by certain persons; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sharon L. Firesheets; providing an appropriation to compensate her for severe personal injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By the Committee on Insurance—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; abolishing the advisory committee created to aid and assist the three-member panel that annually determines schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances for medically necessary remedial treatment, care, and attendance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By the Committee on Insurance—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and public food service establishments; amending s. 509.215, F.S.; authorizing the State Historic Preservation Officer to exempt hotel structures of historical significance from certain firesafety requirements; providing for a commission to approve a system of fire protection and life safety support for such structures; providing for membership of the commission; reviving and readopting s. 509.215(6), F.S., as amended, notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act and the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal of said subsection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Beard—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; creating s. 73.032, F.S.; providing criteria for an offer of judgment in eminent domain actions; amending s. 73.091, F.S.; providing for payment of the costs in eminent domain actions; amending s. 73.092, F.S.; providing criteria for the award of attorneys' fees in eminent domain actions; amending s. 337.271, F.S.; authorizing the use of mediation for certain claims in eminent domain actions brought by the Department of Transportation; allowing actions for the recovery of reasonable costs; providing for the applicability of the provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Crenshaw and Bankhead—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for

contact lenses and items intended for one-time use which transfer essential optical characteristics to contact lenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.069, F.S.; modifying the boundaries of the Suwannee River and St. Johns River Water Management Districts; providing for the transfer of water management district rules, permits, and applications for permits affected by the boundary modifications; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled increase in the membership of the Southwest Florida Water Management District; deleting certain residency requirements for members of water management district governing boards; requiring the Governor, in making appointments to district governing boards, to consider representatives of certain interests and the residency of appointees; providing for the appointment of members to staggered terms; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; providing for delegation of permitting authority to water management district executive directors; amending s. 373.103, F.S.; providing for local government enforcement of a delegated stormwater permitting or surface water management program; creating s. 373.122, F.S.; providing for the inspection of certain property for permit condition compliance by water management district personnel; amending s. 373.129, F.S.; authorizing local governments delegated authority pursuant to s. 373.103(8), F.S., to maintain actions and deposit civil fines into a local water pollution control trust fund and use said funds for specified purposes; creating s. 373.1395, F.S.; providing a limitation on liability of water management districts making certain areas available without charge to the public for recreational purposes; abolishing the Green Swamp Basin within the Southwest Florida Water Management District; authorizing the district to establish a Green Swamp Basin Advisory Council; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; revising the maximum millage that may be assessed within the Southwest Florida Water Management District for district and basin purposes; repealing s. 2 of ch. 85-211, Laws of Florida, abrogating the scheduled repeal of a millage assessment within the St. Johns River Water Management District; repealing s. 373.0735, F.S., relating to the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and the length of board members' terms of office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; repealing s. 2, ch. 89-279, Laws of Florida, which provides for the future review and repeal of ss. 373.0693, 373.0695, 373.073, 373.076, 373.079, 373.083, 373.084, 373.085, 373.086, 373.087, 373.089, 373.093, 373.096, 373.099, and 373.103, F.S., relating to governing boards and basin boards of water management districts, thereby continuing such boards after September 30, 1990; repealing s. 25, ch. 88-242, Laws of Florida, and amending s. 1(15)(a), ch. 82-46, Laws of Florida; deleting provisions that provide for periodic review of such boards pursuant to the Sun-down Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air pollution; providing definitions; providing requirements for businesses that install, repair, or service air conditioning or refrigeration systems; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Grant—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending ss. 627.651 and 627.6515, F.S.; applying s. 627.419, F.S., relating to construction of health insurance policies, to group health insurance, self-insurance providing health coverage, and out-of-state groups; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records; amending s. 943.058, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to disseminate information contained in sealed records to the Risk Assessment Information System Coordinating Council to assist in development of a population-at-risk profile; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Jennings and Gardner—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing for the confidentiality of booking business records of convention centers, sports stadiums, sports arenas, coliseums, and auditoriums financed by the local option tourist development tax; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Forman—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.101, F.S., which provides an exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons; specifying additional physicians authorized to certify total and permanent disability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Brown—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fine Arts Endowment Program of 1985; amending s. 265.606, F.S.; authorizing sponsoring organizations that receive a matching fund endowment under the program to apply for additional endowments; providing requirements and restrictions; revising requirements for investment of endowment funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to right-of-way acquisition; providing for the advance acquisition of rights-of-way by the Department of Transportation; providing for allocating funds for such acquisition; authorizing the issuance of bonds to finance such acquisition; providing restrictions on the use of the bond proceeds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to purchasing; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; applying part I, ch. 287, F.S., relating to public procurement, to the Public Service Commission and to the judicial branch; reenacting s. 287.0572(1), F.S., relating to present-value methodology, to incorporate the amendment to s. 287.012, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leasing of real property by state agencies; amending ss. 255.249 and 255.25, F.S.; raising the square footage threshold for competitive bidding for such leases; requiring a specified number of quotes for leases that are not competitively bid; authorizing agency heads to delegate specified functions to designated representatives; requiring the Department of General Services to review and approve leases that are not competitively bid as to technical sufficiency; requiring certain certification in order for a state agency to lease any building or part thereof; deleting requirement of certification that certain property meets firesafety standards of the State Fire Marshal; requiring posting of a bond along with a formal protest of agency action relating to bids for leased space; providing for recovery of costs in such

actions; exempting leases of a specified length from certain approval requirements; providing circumstances for emergency acquisition of space by lease without competitive bids; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warning signs at contaminated sites; providing legislative intent and findings; providing for rules of the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing sign specifications; providing duties of the Bureau of Waste Cleanup; providing a timeframe; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 112.531, F.S.; including deputy sheriffs within the term "law enforcement officer" for purpose of laws relating to rights of law enforcement officers; reenacting s. 316.2935(4), F.S., relating to air pollution control equipment, to incorporate the amendment to s. 112.531, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 240.35, F.S.; exempting Florida National Guard members enrolled in certain courses from payment of matriculation and tuition fees; requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to adopt rules to implement the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; providing for the acceptance of voter registration applications by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in conjunction with the registration of motor vehicles or issuance or renewal of drivers' licenses or identification cards; providing for a common form; amending s. 97.063, F.S.; providing for voter registration by mail; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Brown—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the crime of battery; amending ss. 784.03, 784.045, F.S.; providing additional penalties for committing a second or subsequent battery or aggravated battery upon the same victim; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Brown and Malchon—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; revising the penalty for failure to include a required disclaimer in political advertisements paid for by independent expenditures; amending ss. 106.143 and 106.144, F.S.; revising provisions relating to application of penalties for violation of provisions relating to certain political advertisements and endorsements; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; revising the definition of "violation" for the purposes of Florida Elections Commission jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; creating s. 812.017, F.S.; providing for imposition of mandatory minimum penalties for theft of a motor vehicle in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0847, F.S.; requiring that a sentence for a crime include specified mandatory minimum penalties if, in the same criminal transaction, the violator fled from or eluded a law enforcement officer or caused property damage of a specified value or bodily injury while fleeing from a law enforcement officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senators McPherson and Gardner—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; creating s. 327.462, F.S.; establishing a daytime speed limit on certain channels; establishing a nighttime speed limit on all state waters; providing exemptions; amending s. 327.72, F.S.; providing penalties for violations of ch. 327 and ch. 328, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the management of invasive nonnative plants; defining the term, "invasive nonnative plants"; establishing the Nonnative Plant Species Management Trust Fund; providing restrictions on the use of the trust fund; providing for a retail surcharge at the point of sale of such plants; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land management; amending s. 177.26, F.S.; deleting a legislative policy statement relating to a program of coastal boundary mapping conducted by the Department of Natural Resources; repealing ss. 177.27(2), 177.30, 177.31, 177.32, 177.33, 177.34, F.S., relating to such coastal mapping program; repealing ss. 177.503(9), 177.504(2)(b), 177.507(1), F.S., relating to a program conducted by the department to validate and certify public land survey corners; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; requiring a land survey be made pursuant to the acquisition of state lands; providing requirements for such survey; amending s. 253.82, F.S.; providing for release of the state's interest in certain lands acquired by the state under the Murphy Act; declaring certain state lands to be surplus lands; providing for the sale of such lands and the disposition of proceeds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach and shore preservation; amending s. 161.041, F.S.; specifying the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to deny or suspend permits when an applicant or permittee does not give reasonable assurance of protection of turtles, vegetation, or certain vegetation; authorizing the department to adopt, by rule, regional or subregional siting and design criteria in accordance with the statewide comprehensive beach management plan; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; specifying the effective date for establishing coastal construction control lines; establishing a time limitation on certain exemptions; authorizing the department to adopt, by rule, regional and subregional siting and design criteria in accordance with the statewide comprehensive beach management plan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparents' rights; creating s. 752.001, F.S.; providing a presumption that grandparental visitation is in the best interest of children; creating s. 752.002, F.S.; providing a definition to extend grandparental rights to great-grandparents; creating s. 752.004, F.S.; providing for mediation of grandparental visitation rights; amending s. 752.01, F.S.; providing for the award of grandparental visitation; amending s. 752.07, F.S.; providing that failure to establish grandparental visitation rights prior to stepparent adoption does not preclude a later award of such rights; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Davis—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire and going-out-of-business sales; amending s. 559.21, F.S.; providing for tax collectors instead of sheriffs to issue permits to conduct such sales; requiring the payment of delinquent taxes on the goods to be sold in order for a permit to be issued; revising procedures for the conduct of such a sale; repealing provisions for renewal of such a permit; amending s. 559.22, F.S.; requiring a person who conducts such a sale to specify the permit number within advertisements of the sale; amending s. 559.23, F.S.; providing for payment of permit application fees to tax collectors; deleting provisions for renewal fees; amending s. 559.24, F.S.; revising certain requirements for conducting such a sale; providing that advertisements of such a sale must specify certain information; amending s. 559.26, F.S.; specifying criminal penalties for violation of certain requirements pertaining to such a sale; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled veterans; amending s. 295.16, F.S.; expanding an exemption from county and municipal license and permit fees for disabled veterans who are confined to wheelchairs and who make improvements upon their residences for the purpose of making the residences accessible to themselves; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Davis—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal relationship; amending ss. 742.091 and 742.11, F.S., to change the term "legitimate"; expanding provisions relating to artificial insemination to include in vitro insemination; amending s. 63.172, F.S., relating to adoption, and ss. 90.803 and 90.804, F.S., relating to hearsay exceptions in the evidence code, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Davis—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; amending s. 455.209, F.S.; extending an exemption from liability for board members serving on probable cause panels; amending s. 455.219, F.S.; providing for fees for continuing education providers; amending s. 455.228, F.S.; providing an additional penalty for unlicensed practice; providing for fees and costs related to enforcement; amending s. 455.2285, F.S., relating to annual reports of disciplinary actions; amending s. 455.230, F.S.; providing for fees related to challenges to examination questions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Brown—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; including proposals submitted by the commission in provisions relating to constitutional amendment ballot language; providing for the establishment of the commission; requiring the commission to recommend statutory and constitutional changes relating to taxation and state budgetary processes; providing for the appointment of commission members; providing for organization and staff; providing for an executive director; requiring governmental agencies to assist the commission; providing for public meetings and records; providing for appointment of a Criminal Justice Subcommittee of the commission and providing its duties; authorizing use of an appropriation; providing an appropriation; verifying appointments to the commission and employment of staff prior to the effective date of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; opening for a limited period membership in the Florida

Retirement System to certain active members of existing systems which have been closed to new members; requiring notice of election to transfer and providing that failure to notify shall result in compulsory membership in the closed system; providing that the decision shall be irrevocable; providing that transferees from the Teachers' Retirement System shall retain certain rights to survivor benefits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.058, F.S.; revising funding provisions for students in intensive English language instruction programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Weinstock and Forman—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community care for disabled adults; amending s. 410.603, F.S.; modifying the definition of a disabled adult to expand the persons eligible for the services of the community care for disabled adults program; amending s. 410.604, F.S.; requiring that certain additional persons, not otherwise eligible for comparable services, be given priority for services under the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.3141, F.S.; extending to certain legislative and agency employees employed prior to July 1, 1989, and to certain retirees the prohibition against representing persons for compensation before certain agencies for a specified time following employment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled persons; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to contract for a study of the service needs of the state's disabled population; requiring cooperation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security and other agencies; providing guidelines; requiring a report and plan to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Brown, Malchon, Thurman, W. D. Childers, Thomas and Dudley—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers, candidates for public office, and public employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S., providing additional definitions; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; deleting the requirement that public officers and employees and candidates for public office who hold a specified relationship with business entities authorized to operate in this state file a disclosure statement with the Department of State or supervisor of elections; prescribing conduct for legislators and legislative employees; providing exemptions from the prohibition against doing business with one's own company or entering into a conflicting employment relationship; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; removing a definition; repealing s. 112.3141(2), (3), F.S., relating to conduct of legislators and legislative employees; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; providing additional disclosure requirements for public officers; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; providing for notice of a penalty; eliminating the grace period for filing disclosure statements; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring financial statements to include certain contributions specified in s. 112.3148, F.S.; providing for notice of a penalty; eliminating the grace period for filing financial disclosure statements; requiring certain officers, candidates, and employees who hold a specified relationship with business entities authorized to operate in this state to file a disclosure statement as part of their financial statement; providing for notice of a penalty; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; providing cross-references and making technical changes relating to forms prescribed by the Commission on Ethics; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the term "contribution"; amending

s. 112.317, F.S.; providing penalties for former public officers or employees who violated provisions of part III of ch. 112, F.S., or s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution; amending s. 112.3185, F.S., relating to prohibited contractual relationships; deleting a statutory cross-reference; amending s. 112.320, F.S.; providing that the Commission on Ethics is the commission provided for in s. 8(f), Art. II of the State Constitution; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; providing an automatic fine for late filing of financial disclosure; authorizing the commission to delegate to its investigators the authority to administer oaths; authorizing the commission to delegate its subpoena powers to its members or executive director; authorizing the commission to allow its employees to serve such subpoenas; providing authority for the commission to make rules; creating s. 112.3231, F.S.; providing time limitations for commission actions; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; modifying procedures on complaints of violations of part III of ch. 112, F.S., or s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Dudley and Myers—

SJR 474—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to assessment of homestead property.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation of homestead property; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; redefining the term “assessed value of property” to conform to proposed amendments to the State Constitution; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; revising the requirements for the notice of proposed property taxes prepared by property appraisers; providing a conditional effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Dudley—

SCR 478—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to compensation of Senators and Representatives.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Dudley, Brown, Beard, Malchon, D. Childers, Diaz-Balart, Kiser, Girardeau, Souto, Grant, Stuart, Walker and Woodson-Howard—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; establishing the State Adoption Center in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing duties for the center; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate; amending s. 475.04, F.S.; including certified appraisers within a group which the Florida Real Estate Commission is required to educate; amending s. 475.045, F.S.; revising language with respect to removal from the Foundation Advisory Committee; amending s. 475.17, F.S.; revising language with respect to qualifications for practice as a real estate broker; amending s. 475.175, F.S.; requiring persons who wish to take the real estate examination to submit certain information; amending s. 475.42, F.S.; revising language with respect to violations and penalties; amending s. 475.451, F.S.; including reference to certification as a real estate appraiser in the provision of law governing schools teaching real estate practice; amending s. 475.501, F.S.; revising language with respect to state-certified appraisers; creating s. 475.5015, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to brokerage business records; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lori Bishop; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries she sustained from an accident caused by the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.22, F.S.; revising language with respect to the salary incentive program for full-time law enforcement officers to eliminate a prohibition against the making of retirement contributions and the receipt of retirement benefits under the Florida Retirement System with respect to such salary incentives; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse; creating s. 775.0837, F.S.; providing an additional condition for probationers convicted of alcohol-related or other drug-related criminal offenses; amending s. 25.387, F.S., relating to the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund, to include reference to sentencing under s. 316.192(4) and s. 775.0837, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice; amending s. 766.112, F.S.; providing that in a medical malpractice action, an employee or agent of the Board of Regents shall not be considered the agent of any other entity with respect to acts, events, or omissions within the scope of his employment or function for the board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education, Governmental Operations and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waiver of sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that certain nonprofit providers, vendors, and employees or agents thereof are considered agents of the state for purposes of waiver of sovereign immunity; providing for indemnification of the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Governmental Operations; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Grizzle and Malchon—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water safety; creating s. 514.071, F.S.; requiring persons employed as swimming instructors or lifeguards at public or private swimming pools to have certain American Red Cross or Y.M.C.A. certification; authorizing injunctions to prevent operation of pools in violation of such requirement; creating s. 233.0643, F.S.; authorizing school districts to offer water safety courses or programs; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to prepare and distribute a model water safety curriculum; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathic medicine; amending s. 459.004, F.S.; requiring the Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners to establish a probable cause panel; amending s. 459.0077, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance of an osteopathic faculty certificate; amending s. 459.015, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary actions; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; providing procedures for registration of hospital residents and interns; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of county commissioners; amending s. 145.031, F.S.; increasing the base salary of county commissioners; revising a provision that classifies counties into population groups upon which classification the base salaries of county commissioners are determined; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Appropriations.

By Senators Forman and Casas—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to used motor vehicles; creating the "Used Car Lemon Law"; providing definitions; providing for required warranties with respect to the sale of used motor vehicles; providing waivers; providing warranty requirements; providing requirements with respect to the sale of a used motor vehicle; providing for waiver for warranty requirements; requiring dealers to honor certain warranties; providing for refunds; providing for independent inspections; providing for consumer remedies; providing limits on dealer liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to handicapped parking; amending s. 316.1967, F.S.; requiring counties to provide the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with lists of persons who have violated handicapped parking laws or ordinances; requiring the department to mark the vehicle registrations of such persons; reenacting s. 320.03(8), F.S., relating to issuance of license plates or revalidation stickers to such persons, to incorporate the amendment to s. 316.1967, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Casas—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal sentencing; amending s. 921.001, F.S.; revising the membership of the Sentencing Commission; providing for the Secretary of the Department of Corrections or his designee to be a member of the commission; mandating a revision of the sentencing guidelines by the commission; deleting provisions which authorize a court to impose a sentence outside the guidelines under certain circumstances; providing for the revised sentencing guidelines to be prepared in contemplation of certain changes in the law; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Casas—

SCR 506—A concurrent resolution recognizing General Bernardo de Galvez and his contributions to American independence.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program; amending s. 240.4075, F.S.; providing for the repayment of loans received by students from state loan programs; providing that advanced registered nurse practitioners are eligible to participate in the program; revising the schedule of loan repayments under the program; limiting the loan amount that may be repaid during a specified period of time; deleting an obsolete reference; creating additional positions within the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising language with respect to grounds for disciplinary action; providing an additional ground for which disciplinary action may be taken by the Board of Dentistry against a licensee; reenacting s.

466.011, F.S., relating to licensure, to incorporate the amendment to s. 466.028, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetology; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising procedure for licensure of persons licensed in another country; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational therapy; amending s. 468.203, F.S.; modifying the definition of "occupational therapy aide"; amending s. 468.205, F.S.; renaming the Occupational Therapist Council; repealing s. 468.225(1)(e), F.S., relating to restricting practice as an occupational therapy aide; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; expanding the definition of "public place"; amending s. 386.204, F.S.; requiring notification to violators of the prohibition against smoking in a public place; amending s. 386.207, F.S.; providing for enforcement; amending s. 386.208, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries, Governmental Operations and Health Care.

By Senators Malchon, Davis, Forman, Peterson and Woodson-Howard—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; defining "nurse registry"; creating s. 400.506, F.S.; providing for licensure of nurse registries; providing for a fee; providing administrative penalties; providing for license renewal; providing for conditional licenses; providing for injunction; requiring use of license number in advertising; prohibiting false advertising; providing criminal penalties; providing for inspections and investigations by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for the referral of certain health care professionals for contract; prohibiting referral of certain health care professionals for contract in private residences; requiring compliance with notice requirements pertaining to abuse reporting; requiring employment applications and records; providing for employment screening, plan of treatment, and notice of abuse reporting information; providing for department rules; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alimony and support payments; amending s. 61.181, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the court who operates a depository to collect and distribute alimony, support, maintenance, and child support payments may not deduct from support payments distributed to an obligee certain fees charged to an obligor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Brown—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaigns; creating s. 106.40, F.S.; requiring filing officers to give candidates and political committees certain forms; providing for subscription to voluntary fair campaign practices; prescribing the Code of Voluntary Fair Campaign Practices; requiring forms; providing for public inspection; providing for certain statements on campaign literature or advertising; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Brown—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lobbyists; creating s. 11.055, F.S.; prohibiting contingency fees; providing a penalty; providing for return of compensation received under a contingency-fee arrangement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Operations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.096, F.S.; modifying language on petition signature requirements for minor party candidates seeking to secure a place on the ballot; amending s. 100.141, F.S.; providing petition signature requirements for special primary elections and special elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senators Beard and Forman—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending ss. 322.55, 322.57, F.S.; exempting certain persons from specified test requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for sales or leases to certain garden clubs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising language with respect to licensure by examination; requiring additional proof of educational background; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; redefining the term "practice of chiropractic"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Health Care.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pilots, piloting, and pilotage; amending s. 310.141, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to vessels requiring a state pilot; defining the term "docking or undocking mode"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; amending s. 865.09, F.S.; redesignating and substantially revising the Fictitious Name Statute; providing definitions; providing for registration of fictitious names with the department; requiring renewal; providing exemptions; specifying effect of registration; providing penalties; specifying powers of the department; providing for collection and deposit of fees; amending s. 15.09, F.S.; designating all fees collected by the department as processing fees; increasing certain fees; creating the Public Access Data Systems Trust Fund; providing for deposit of certain moneys in the fund; specifying uses of such moneys; amending s. 267.0617, F.S.; providing for transfer of certain moneys from the Corporations Trust Fund to the Historic Preservation Trust Fund; amending s. 265.2861, F.S.; providing for transfer of certain moneys from the Corporations Trust Fund to the State Major Cultural Institution Trust Fund; reenacting s. 501.131(4), F.S., for the purpose of incorporating the amendment

to s. 15.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing for transition of authority to register fictitious names from the clerks of the circuit courts to the department; requiring certain notices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Judiciary-Civil; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to opticianry; amending s. 484.002, F.S.; modifying the definition of "opticianry" to delete the requirement for a written prescription for eyeglasses or lenses; amending s. 484.007, F.S.; revising requirements for the licensure examination; revising apprenticeship requirements; amending s. 484.014, F.S.; providing an additional ground for disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

SB 542 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Forman—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.061, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; deleting a provision which preempts to the state the regulation and inspection of food service establishments licensed by chapter 509, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries, Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapons; amending s. 27.53, F.S.; authorizing an investigator employed by a public defender to carry concealed weapons in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Walker—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency telephone systems; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; extending the time period for certain counties to collect the nonrecurring charges for an emergency telephone system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.419, F.S.; requiring health insurance policies and other contracts or plans providing for payment of medical expenses through a preferred provider organization to conform to provisions for payment to optometrists, podiatrists, and chiropractors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination against persons in admission to private clubs; prohibiting certain clubs from discriminating against an individual in evaluating an application for club membership because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap; specifies a procedure for enforcement of the prohibition by the Commission on Human Relations; authorizing a person to seek injunctive relief for alleged discriminatory practices of such a club, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of Florida; naming the new student services center as the Marshall M. Criser Student Services Center; authorizing the university to erect appropriate markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By Senator Langley—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health maintenance contracts; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; specifying where physicians providing certain required treatment must be located; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance and Health Care.

By Senator Langley—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health maintenance contracts; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting such contracts from providing for inadequate or unfairly discriminatory payments to chiropractors or podiatrists; requiring such payments to be in substantially equivalent amounts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance, Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator Langley—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing additional penalties for certain drug offenses; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing additional penalties for trafficking in drugs; providing an effective date one year from the effective date of a proposed amendment to the State Constitution.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3171, F.S.; providing that the state land planning agency may waive or modify requirements for comprehensive plans or plan amendments for certain municipalities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment and rehabilitation of drug dependents; amending s. 397.096, F.S.; continuing the exemption of information relating to persons who receive services under drug treatment programs from the public records law; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising the uses of lottery revenues deposited in the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax on lease payments for the common areas of cooperative associations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Private Sector and Education Partnership Act; amending s. 229.602, F.S.; allowing public school challenge grants to be authorized for school district support organizations and education foundations; requiring evaluations of challenge grant projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunity from civil liability; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; providing immunity to physicians and other personnel in a hospital who render care to a pregnant woman who has had no previous prenatal care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Health Care.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that license plates include a county designation at the bottom of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health agency and hospice patient record information; amending ss. 400.494, 400.613, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for patient record information of home health agency and hospice patients; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.13, F.S.; continuing the exemption from public records requirements for certain records of developmentally disabled persons who are served by residential facilities and comprehensive transitional education programs; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending ss. 627.0645 and 627.410, F.S.; exempting certain insurers from annual rate filing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funds for public education; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; providing for a transfer of funds from the Administrative Trust Fund to the Library Services Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating s. 338.250, F.S.; providing for Central Florida Beltway Mitigation; providing legislative intent; providing a procedure for environmental mitigation required as a result of construction of the beltway; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement agencies; requiring adoption of rules providing guidelines for vehicular chases; providing for disciplinary actions; providing that violation of the guidelines does not invalidate an arrest; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt model guidelines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; providing that described entities who are affiliated with certain manufacturers or primary American sources of supply may obtain an alcoholic beverage vendor's license for consumption on the premises under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Davis—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the motion picture, television, video, and recording industries; amending s. 20.17, F.S.; providing additional duties for the Motion Picture, Television, and Recording Industry Advisory Council; creating s. 288.045, F.S.; providing legislative findings and policy regarding the motion picture, television, video, and recording industries; requiring state agencies to review rules and procedures for negative impacts on these industries; prohibiting the imposition of certain fees or restrictions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that the sales tax exemption for motion picture, video, and sound recording equipment be administered as a refund of sales taxes previously paid; providing administrative procedures for claiming the exemption; providing appropriations; requiring a study relating to uncensored talent agencies; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; repealing s. 465.026(5), F.S., relating to the filling of certain prescriptions, to delete an exemption with respect to prescription orders for any medicinal drug listed in any schedule appearing in chapter 893, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Davis—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state Job Service; providing that a person who seeks employment through the Job Service must satisfy certain prerequisites; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Brown—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; prohibiting candidates from using campaign funds collected for one candidacy in a candidacy for a different office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Brown—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; providing definitions; prohibiting state employees from serving as consultants for compensation to specified persons; providing a penalty; providing for nonapplicability to certain employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Forman—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to admissibility of evidence; amending s. 794.022, F.S.; providing for inadmissibility of evidence relating to the manner in which a victim of sexual battery is dressed, and reenacting s. 90.404(1)(b)1., F.S., relating to admissibility of character evidence, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to decedents' estates; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; providing that a personal representative may serve a copy of a notice of administration on any devisees under a known prior will or on any heirs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunity from civil liability; creating s. 768.095, F.S.; providing former employers with immunity from civil liability in the good-faith disclosure of information regarding the job performance of former employees to prospective employers; providing an evidentiary standard; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Meek—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting; prohibiting the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission from sponsoring or conducting, or setting aside special days for, hunting by youths under a certain age in any wildlife management area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Walker—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending ss. 320.06 and 320.08, F.S.; providing an additional category of license fees for certain truck tractors and heavy trucks; providing a fee; providing a design requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Brown—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control officers; amending s. 318.141, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs' departments and police departments to employ specially trained auxiliary officers for the limited purpose of directing traffic and operating fixed traffic control devices; empowering the Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training of the Department of Law Enforcement to set minimum standards for instruction and authorizing local training; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Beard, Davis and Gardner—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail grocers; creating the Convenience Store Security Act; providing findings; defining "convenience store"; requiring certain retail grocery stores to be equipped with specified security devices; prohibiting such stores from using certain shelving or displays; requiring certain levels of lighting for parking lots; requiring posting of certain signs; requiring training for certain employees; creating a civil cause of action for injuries arising out of noncompliance; providing immunities from civil liability; providing exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Forman—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; creating s. 828.28, F.S.; providing standards for the carriage trade; providing requirements for carriages and equipment; providing requirements and prohibitions for the operation of carriages; providing requirements and prohibitions with respect to carriage drivers; requiring an apprenticeship; providing requirements and prohibitions with respect to carriage animals; requiring examinations and certifications by a licensed veterinarian; providing for emergency treatment; specifying working conditions for carriage animals; providing for recordkeeping; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising the boundaries of the Spaceport Florida Authority with respect to real property located in Gulf County; amending s. 331.305, F.S.; authorizing the authority to establish procedures, rules, and rates governing the per diem and travel expenses of the members of its board of supervisors and other persons authorized by the board to incur such expenses; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; authorizing the authority to change its name; amending s. 331.348, F.S.; revising the authority of the board of supervisors with respect to investment of moneys of the authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the "Liberty Scholarship Act"; providing intent; providing purpose; authorizing the Board of Regents and the Division of Community Col-

leges to award liberty scholarships; prescribing guidelines; providing application procedures; providing criteria for determining the amount of the award; creating the Liberty Scholarship Advisory Committee; providing for membership; prescribing duties of the committee; authorizing the Board of Regents and the Division of Community Colleges to make grants to public secondary schools to provide support services to students who are potential dropouts; prescribing form for applications for such grants; providing priorities for applicants; prescribing uses for such grants; providing a limitation on the amount of such grants; requiring the Board of Regents in coordination with the Division of Community Colleges to adopt regulations and to make an annual report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developments of regional impact; reducing certain thresholds for development-of-regional-impact review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement by public entities; amending s. 120.53, Florida Statutes; specifying when a protest of specifications in an invitation to bid or request for proposals must be filed; prescribing content of such protest; specifying effect of filing and of failing to file the protest; reenacting ss. 24.109(2), 120.54(10), 120.68(8), and 325.208(1), F.S., relating to the Department of the Lottery, model rules of procedure, judicial review, and motor vehicle inspections, to incorporate the amendment to s. 120.53, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Brown—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state parks; amending s. 258.014, F.S.; providing for free admission to state parks for persons 65 years of age or older; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.551, F.S.; revising provisions of the Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Program; providing for certain disclosure, refunds with interest, and transfer of dormitory residence value; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Regulation; creating s. 376.3074, F.S.; providing for assessment of fees for failure to comply with monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements relating to pollution of surface and ground waters; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; providing for assessment of fees for failure to comply with monitoring and reporting requirements relating to wastewater treatment facilities; amending s. 403.727, F.S.; providing for assessment of fees for certain violators who fail to comply with described requirements relating to the discharge of hazardous waste; providing procedures; providing for civil actions to collect fees assessed; providing for costs and attorney's fees; providing for rules; limiting the amount of fees; providing for deposit in the Pollution Recovery Fund; authorizing certain use of funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses; amending s. 92.231, F.S.; expanding the definition of "expert witness" with respect

to criminal cases; amending s. 914.06, F.S.; providing for compensation of expert witnesses in criminal cases when such witnesses are medical examiners subpoenaed by a nonindigent defendant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Brown—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale of public lands; amending s. 95.36, F.S.; providing that for the purpose of use of funds from the sale of certain dedicated lands, the term "park purposes" includes purposes related to park, recreation, or leisure activities, including offsite parking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the status of women; creating s. 14.24, F.S.; establishing the Florida Commission on the Status of Women; providing for membership and organization; providing duties; authorizing the commission to receive funds; requiring a report; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.31, F.S.; providing that price differential preferences may be granted to state bidders with respect to any contracts for improvement of any educational facility or ancillary plant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charitable organizations; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; providing that a charitable organization may conduct a raffle, in which an entry fee is charged, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Souto—

SR 640—A resolution recognizing July of 1990 as Tropical Fruit Month.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Souto—

SR 642—A resolution recognizing the month of February 1991 as Florida Safe Driving Awareness Month, recognizing the week of February 24-March 2, 1991, as Florida Safe Driving Awareness Week, and recognizing February 24, 1991, as Florida Safe Driving Awareness Day.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Souto—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt rules providing minimum standards for employment of operators of drawbridges; specifying purpose and scope of such rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Souto—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; providing criteria for in-school suspension disciplinary programs under the Dropout Prevention Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SCR 648—A concurrent resolution designating April 1-7, 1990, as "Green Ribbon Week" in recognition of the need to help abused children and to end the abuse of children.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a surcharge on bicycle and tack sales; providing for collection of the surcharge; providing for deposit into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be used to acquire land for the Florida Rails to Trails Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.702, F.S.; defining “applicant,” “condition,” and “transfer” under the Health Facility and Services Development Act; amending s. 381.706, F.S.; requiring applicants for certificates of need for existing facilities and programs to be licenseholders; eliminating expedited review of certain combinations and divisions of certificates of need; amending s. 381.709, F.S.; providing for only one certificate-of-need review cycle per year; exempting certificate-of-need determinations from certain requirements applicable to licensing; amending s. 381.712, F.S.; prohibiting conveyances of certificates of need, except by transfer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone-based suicide/crisis and information/referral services; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing funding and providing for eligibility; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the code of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing that civil penalties and restitution for pecuniary benefits assessed for violation of the code be paid to the appropriate governmental entity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SJR 658—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article II of the State Constitution relating to ethics in government.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Auditor General; creating s. 11.51, F.S.; creating the Division of Program Malfeasance within the office of the Auditor General; providing for investigation of deaths or threats to the life, safety, or health of persons in certain programs or facilities; requiring investigation of cases involving the death of certain minors; authorizing employment of persons and utilization of employees from other divisions; providing for access to records and information; requiring reports; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations of actions; amending s. 95.051, F.S.; providing that the running of time under certain statutes of limitations is tolled by the minority or incompetency of the person entitled to sue; deleting requirements that the incompetency be adjudicated and that the incompetency preceded accrual of the cause of action; reenacting ss. 95.031 and 684.24(3)(a), F.S., relating to computation of time and court proceedings upon final awards, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Appropriations.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 229.559, F.S.; requiring each public school district to use students' social security numbers as standard identification numbers; providing exceptions; amending s. 228.093, F.S.; providing that a student's social security number included in school records is protected from public scrutiny; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; redefining “peer review committee”; amending s. 460.407, F.S.; providing that an active license which is not renewed at the end of the biennium shall automatically expire and become null and void; creating s. 460.417, F.S.; providing treatment programs for impaired practitioners; providing penalties; providing limits on civil liability for disclosure of certain information; amending s. 455.26, F.S.; adding a licensed chiropractor to the Impaired Practitioners Committee; repealing s. 460.402(6), F.S., relating to an exception to the provisions relating to chiropractic for a student or recent unlicensed graduate practicing under a licensed chiropractic physician under certain circumstances; repealing s. 460.409, F.S., relating to inactive status licenses; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the information system for educational management; amending s. 229.555, F.S.; requiring the approval of the school district council on comprehensive management information systems data review committee in order to transmit certain information within the Florida Information Resource Network into the Division of Public Schools data bases; providing that certain output report formats developed by the Commissioner of Education must provide district school systems access to the computer data base of the Department of Education which relates to legislative information; requiring the commissioner to request moneys from the Legislature sufficient to fund the system; repealing a provision which requires a district school superintendent to file an annual report with the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.2319, F.S.; providing for instruction in specified basic subjects in certain grades; providing for elective courses in certain grades; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 776.05, F.S.; prohibiting law enforcement agencies and other governmental entities from adopting rules that limit an officer's ability to use deadly force beyond the limits provided by law; providing an exception; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt guidelines for the use of deadly force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Souto—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to meritorious service awards for state employees and volunteers; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the meritorious service awards program for certain employees and extending the scope of the program to all state employees; providing for awards for achieving increments of satisfactory service as state employees and for awards upon retirement after satisfactory service; amending s. 110.503, F.S.; authorizing state departments and agencies to incur expenditures in a limited amount for tokens of recognition to present to volunteers who provide outstanding service to state-administered programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; Governmental Operations; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 237.02, F.S.; requiring schools to acquire supplies through competitive bidding; prohibiting preferences or exclusions; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of money via wire; requiring that certain records be maintained of the wiring or the receipt of money via wire; requiring such records be made available to law enforcement personnel; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Souto—

SR 680—A resolution recognizing May 9, 1990, as a day in honor of police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Dudley and D. Childers—

SJR 682—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to homestead tax exemption.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Appropriations; Community Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; creating s. 11.074, F.S.; requiring an estimate of the impact of legislation on families; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring family impact statements in formulating and implementing certain policies and rules; providing procedure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home and long-term care facilities and the state or district ombudsman councils; amending ss. 400.317, 400.321, F.S.; providing exemptions from the public records law for certain records involving nursing home and long-term care facilities complaints and involving matters before the state or district ombudsman councils concerning abuse or denial of rights of facility residents; providing for repeal and future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vital statistics; amending ss. 382.015, 382.027, F.S.; exempting sealed birth records and certain adoption registry information from the public records law; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health agencies; amending ss. 400.461, 400.462, F.S.; redefining "home health agency" to include non-Medicare service providers; expanding applicability of licensure provisions; revising the definition of "home health services"; amending s. 400.467, F.S.; providing for nonrefundable license and renewal fees; providing exemptions; amending ss. 400.471, 400.477, F.S.; requiring an oath for license application and renewal; amending s. 400.497, F.S.; providing for minimum standards in relation to geographic service areas; amending s. 400.501, F.S.; increasing a penalty for specified violations;

amending s. 410.024, F.S.; requiring the contribution schedule of payments by recipients of community care for the elderly to be maintained by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; deleting the prohibition against contributions collection for programs using certain federal funds; amending s. 410.0241, F.S.; exempting from home health agency licensure certain agencies providing personal care to elderly persons; providing requirements; repealing s. 400.504, F.S., relating to time-frame for compliance with rules and standards; repealing s. 400.505, F.S., relating to licensure of non-Medicare home health agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Meek, Diaz-Balart, Souto, Stuart and Casas—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child dependency proceedings; amending s. 39.408, F.S.; authorizing consideration of the report of a court-appointed citizen review panel at the disposition hearing and providing requirements for such report; amending s. 39.453, F.S.; authorizing a citizen review panel hearing prior to judicial review and requiring notice; requiring certain determinations; amending s. 39.455, F.S.; providing immunity from civil liability to members and agents of citizen review panels acting in good faith; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Meek—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public property; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; increasing the monetary amount of a contract for the construction of a public building, for the prosecution and completion of a public work or for repairs upon a public building or public work between a contractor and the state, or any county, city, or political subdivision thereof, where the contractor may not be required to execute a payment and performance bond; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; creating s. 235.44, F.S.; authorizing school districts to award multi-year capital improvement contracts; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SJR 698—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 10 and 11, Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the selection of justices and judges.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Arts Council; reviving and readopting s. 265.285, F.S., notwithstanding its scheduled repeal pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future repeal and review of ss. 255.043(2), (3), 265.285, 265.286(5), (7)(a), (c), (d), 265.2861(2)(b), (c)2., 265.2865(3), 265.606(1)(c), 265.701(3), (4), F.S., relating to the Florida Arts Council and its duties; amending s. 265.283, F.S.; defining the terms "council" and "panel"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Folklife Council; amending s. 267.161, F.S.; repealing a provision relating to the initial appointments to the council which provision has had its effect; specifying a period of time by which the Secretary of State must appoint successors and fill vacancies on the council; requiring the council to assist the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State and the state folklorist in conducting Florida folklife programs; reviving and re-adopting s. 267.161, F.S., relating to the council, notwithstanding its repeal

scheduled for October 1, 1990, pursuant to s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act; providing for the expiration of such section October 1, 2000; providing for legislative review of such section in advance of that date, pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation; reviving and readopting s. 267.0612, F.S., relating to the Historic Preservation Advisory Council, notwithstanding its repeal scheduled for October 1, 1990; providing for the repeal of such section October 1, 2000, and providing for legislative review thereof in advance of that date, pursuant to s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act; providing for the October 1, 2000, repeal of s. 267.0617(3) and (5), F.S., relating to approval by the council of certain grants, and providing for legislative review of such subsections in advance of that date, pursuant to s. 11.611, F.S., the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of receptive tour operators; amending s. 559.925, F.S.; defining the term “receptive tour operator” for purposes of regulation; providing for regulation of receptive tour operators by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services rather than by the Department of Business Regulation; providing for the deposit of fees and fines; providing duties of the department; transferring certain powers, duties, functions, records, and property from the Department of Business Regulation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; abrogating the repeal of s. 559.925, F.S., scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator safety; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; removing the confidentiality requirement with respect to elevator service maintenance contract reports made to the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District, Lee County; amending chapter 63-1546, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the board of the Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District to delegate certain powers and duties to the chief of the fire department; increasing the maximum millage that may be levied by the district; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Alva Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; amending chapter 76-413, Laws of Florida, relating to deposit of proceeds of assessments and checks written on funds of the district; increasing the cap on the debt which the district may incur; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Peterson, Walker, D. Childers, Kirkpatrick and Thomas—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; including developmental research schools within the definition of public schools; creating s. 228.053, F.S., the “Sidney Martin Developmental Research School Act”; establishing developmental research schools; providing mission; providing admission criteria; providing for fees; providing for supplemental support organizations; providing for personnel; creating an advisory board; providing duties; providing for

funding; creating a Developmental Research School Educational Facility Trust Fund and a Developmental Research School Trust Fund and providing purposes thereof; providing funding formulas for operating and capital improvement purposes; authorizing additional funds for upgrading, renovating, and remodeling science laboratories; providing for developmental research schools to be designated as teacher education centers for inservice training; providing for implementation; providing for audits; creating s. 230.015, F.S.; designating developmental research schools as special school districts; providing accountability to the Department of Education; amending s. 236.0817, F.S., relating to funding for developmental research schools; creating the Joint Developmental Research School Planning, Articulation, and Evaluation Committee; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education, Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation; creating s. 440.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the Workers’ Compensation Law; amending s. 440.26, F.S.; deleting a presumption in claims compensation proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consent to medical treatment; amending s. 743.064, F.S.; expanding the authority of specified medical personnel to provide emergency medical care or treatment to minors without parental consent; creating s. 743.0645, F.S.; authorizing specified persons and entities to consent to the provision of medical care or treatment to a minor; providing immunity from civil liability; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; creating s. 561.026, F.S.; creating the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Forfeiture and Investigative Trust Fund; amending s. 561.12, F.S.; providing for a cross-reference to provide an exception to the deposit of funds under the Beverage Law; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; revising language with respect to forfeiture proceedings to make reference to the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Forfeiture and Investigative Trust Fund; repealing s. 562.39, F.S., relating to the disposition and appraisal of property seized under the Beverage Law; repealing s. 562.40, F.S.; relating to forfeiture proceedings; repealing s. 562.401, F.S.; relating to the delivery of property to the claimant; repealing s. 562.402, F.S.; relating to the proceeding when no claim is filed; repealing s. 562.403, F.S.; relating to proceedings when a claim is filed; repealing s. 562.404, F.S.; relating to the provision allowing the attorney for the board of county commissioners to represent the state in certain proceedings; repealing s. 562.405, F.S.; relating to the judgment of forfeiture; repealing s. 562.406, F.S.; relating to fees for services; repealing s. 562.407, F.S.; relating to the disposition of proceeds of forfeiture; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.11, F.S.; expanding the prohibition against selling, giving, serving, or permitting to be served alcoholic beverages to underage persons to apply anywhere within the state; providing penalties; providing additional penalties for committing such offense and failing to check the person’s identification; specifying acceptable identification; authorizing a licensee to hold any suspected false identification; requiring submission of such identification to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation; providing immunity from liability; amending s. 562.111, F.S.; prohibiting a person in possession of alcoholic beverages from failing to produce certain identification upon request of a law enforcement officer; prohibiting certain persons from possessing false identification; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Casas—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer collection practices; amending s. 559.55, F.S.; providing a definition; creating s. 559.561, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of the Department of State; creating s. 559.571, F.S.; requiring the licensing of consumer collection agencies; providing license fees; providing for denial or revocation of license; providing for a bond; creating s. 559.581, F.S.; providing for license renewal; creating s. 559.591, F.S.; providing for license fees; creating the Licensing Trust Fund within the department; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; prohibiting communication with a debtor at certain times; creating s. 559.731, F.S.; providing for regulated practices; creating s. 559.741, F.S.; providing for a collection practices hotline; creating s. 559.751, F.S.; providing for a consumer collection rights education campaign; providing for civil remedies and judicial enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Agriculture; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund of the Department of Corrections; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; specifying additional uses for moneys in the trust fund; restricting certain recreational uses for moneys in the trust fund; providing that certain moneys in the trust fund be expended for drug or other rehabilitative programs for inmates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personnel of public health units; amending s. 154.04, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which certain persons may assess patients; authorizing administrators to sign protocols; eliminating an annual evaluation requirement; reviving and readopting s. 154.04(1)(d), F.S., notwithstanding its scheduled repeal pursuant to s. 2, ch. 86-83, Laws of Florida; providing for conditional retroactivity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vital statistics; amending ss. 382.008, 382.014, 382.025, F.S.; continuing the exemption of certain information and records relating to vital statistics from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S.; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending ss. 381.609, 381.6105, F.S.; continuing the exception of certain information and records relating to human immunodeficiency virus tests and test results from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S.; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital licensing and regulation; amending s. 395.005, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the confidentiality of individual patients be maintained in collecting and disseminating patient data for certificate-of-need reviews; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital licensure inspection reports; amending s. 395.006, F.S.; exempting certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center accreditation reports from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S.; providing for future legislative review of such exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act;

repealing s. 395.008(2), F.S., which exempts from public records requirements certain records in the custody of a hospital or ambulatory surgical center; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers; amending s. 395.017, F.S.; continuing the exemption from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for medical records of patients of such facilities; providing for periodic legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers; amending s. 395.0115, F.S.; providing for the preparation of extracts of physician peer review panel agendas and minutes; continuing the exemption from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for disciplinary action reports made to the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; continuing the exemptions from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., and the public meetings requirements of ch. 286, F.S., for peer review proceedings and records; providing for periodic legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital licensing and regulation; amending s. 395.041, F.S.; providing that certain reports filed with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Professional Regulation pursuant to a hospital's internal risk management program remain exempt from the public records requirements of s. 119.07, F.S.; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Cost Containment Board; amending s. 407.12, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public records requirements for hospital quality assurance information submitted to the board; amending s. 407.31, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public records requirements for privileged medical information submitted to the board by nursing homes; providing for future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Souto—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal solicitations; amending s. 777.04, F.S.; prescribing penalties for soliciting an alien to commit a crime; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; providing for the designation of a health care surrogate; providing the duties, authorities, and liability of the health care surrogate; providing the responsibility and liability of the health care providers; providing for revocation of the designation of a health care surrogate; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reporting requirements of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 186.021, F.S.; requiring the state agency functional plan of the department to be submitted as a section of the Florida Transportation Plan; amending s.

216.345, F.S.; deleting statutory recipients of membership dues reports of the department; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; modifying reporting requirements with respect to departmental compliance with program objectives; amending s. 335.04, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for a report on road reclassification; amending s. 335.074, F.S.; changing requirements for reporting deficient bridges; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing for future termination of reporting requirements of the Design/Build demonstration project; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; deleting reporting requirements for manpower utilization; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; establishing the state agency functional plan as a section of the Florida Transportation Plan; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; requiring an accounting of expenditures from the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; repealing subsection (4) of s. 218.32, F.S., relating to reports of uniform program data furnished by local governments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county officers and employees; authorizing county constitutional officers and county commissioners to reimburse employees for educational expenses under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing that the projects proposed to be funded by the local government infrastructure surtax may be voted on individually; specifying effect of disapproval of projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Challenger license plate annual use fee; amending s. 240.408, F.S.; providing a technical change in the name of the Challenger Astronauts Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship Trust Fund; amending s. 320.0808, F.S.; providing that graduates of nonpublic secondary schools are eligible for scholarships from such fund; providing procedures for nominating such students; providing conforming language; providing a distribution of the Challenger fees to the Florida Space Grant Consortium; specifying uses for such distribution; requiring annual audits; prohibiting use of Challenger fees for certain activities and programs; providing for future repeal and review of s. 320.0808, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 231.263, F.S.; establishing the Recovery Network for Educators; stating purpose of the recovery network; providing for employment of staff; defining procedures; providing a public records exemption; providing for future review and repeal; providing for investigation of collaboration; providing a penalty for collaboration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of waterways; amending s. 327.22, F.S.; deleting the limitation on counties that may impose a vessel registration fee; amending s. 327.40, F.S.; providing that the placement of certain markers on state submerged lands does not subject such lands to certain lease requirements; amending s. 370.12, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain additional rules for the protection of manatees; deleting an exemption from speed restrictions for a specified portion of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; requiring counties to post boat speed signs at the request of the department; authorizing the department to designate manatee sanctuaries; authorizing counties to regulate the operation of motorboats by ordinance; providing that such ordinance shall not take effect unless approved by the department; requiring certain vessels to use float-

ing or above-water fenders in manatee protection areas; requiring counties to post and maintain manatee protection regulatory markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 119.105, F.S.; prohibiting accessing police reports for commercial purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; creating the "Drug Sanctions Treatment Act"; providing definitions; declaring legislative intent and purpose; specifying duties of the Department of Corrections, including administration and rulemaking authority; establishing offender eligibility criteria for community-based drug sanctions programs; authorizing courts to sentence eligible offenders to such programs and to revoke such sentences; providing for creation of local drug sanctions advisory boards by boards of county commissioners and providing for membership, duties, staff, and officers thereof; establishing eligibility of community drug sanctions plans for financial aid; authorizing use of drug sanctions funds for specified community-based options and services; providing limitations on use of such funds; providing for accounting and auditing; providing requirements for program funding; requiring that counties choosing to participate in the community drug sanctions program submit a drug sanctions plan to the department; requiring participating counties to substantially comply with department regulations; providing for compliance review by the Secretary of Corrections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Judiciary-Criminal; and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; requiring that health insurance policies which provide benefits for certain therapeutic services also cover the services of persons licensed to practice massage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 196.1978, F.S.; providing an exemption from such taxation for certain real property used as housing for low-income persons; specifying criteria for qualification for the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Meek—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreters; creating a Florida Commission on Court Interpreters within the judicial branch; providing for a Florida Court Interpreters Certification Board; requiring certification by the board; providing that certified interpreters shall serve for persons who speak Spanish or Haitian Creole in all judicial proceedings instituted by the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.552, F.S.; establishing the Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Program; providing for program administration; providing objectives; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Gardner and Dudley—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; authorizing a decrease in the minimum number of days of instruction under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital district employees; authorizing the governing boards of certain hospital districts to contract, on behalf of their employees, with a pension and retirement fund other than the Florida Retirement System, subject to certain conditions; prohibiting the governing board from harassing, intimidating, discriminating against, threatening, or terminating the employment of any of its employees who elect to remain in the Florida Retirement System; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senators Jennings and Gardner—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokerage; amending s. 494.02, F.S.; exempting certain mortgage transactions from ch. 517, F.S., relating to securities transactions; prohibiting a mortgage brokerage that does not have a specified net worth from making mortgage loans; amending s. 494.035, F.S.; requiring the Department of Banking and Finance to adopt guidelines for the imposition of administrative penalties; amending s. 494.039, F.S.; applying the minimum net worth requirement only to mortgage brokerages engaged in making mortgage loans; specifying methods of proving net worth; amending s. 494.0393, F.S.; requiring the department to provide certain educational services; amending s. 494.052, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt standards and guidelines for imposition of administrative penalties commensurate with the violations; creating s. 494.0394, F.S.; requiring applicants for issuance or renewal of license to complete certain educational courses; providing for review and repeal; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; providing authority to specified federal law enforcement officers to arrest without warrant persons committing violent felonies in their presence, and to use force, seize weapons, and conduct specified search and seizure; providing a definition; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, F.S., to conform cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Gordon and Casas—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.917, F.S.; providing that the system for classifying rates and premiums may not be based on certain specified factors; prohibiting the sharing of certain pricing and marketing plans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialized state educational institutions; creating s. 242.64, F.S.; providing for an annual appropriation to Southeastern University of Health Sciences; providing requirements for receipt of funds; providing for payment and expenditure of funds; repealing s. 240.519, F.S., relating to establishment of a school of optometry; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathy; amending s. 459.0077, F.S.; revising requirements for an osteopathic faculty certificate; revising the automatic expiration date; providing for biennial certificate renewal under certain circumstances; limiting osteopathic medical practice under a renewal certificate; limiting the annual number of certificateholders at Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services; amending s. 455.26, F.S.; providing for the composition of the Impaired Practitioners Committee; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising experience requirements for licensure applicants; amending s. 491.006, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure or certification by endorsement; amending s. 491.008, F.S.; providing for placement of licensees or certificateholders in voluntary or involuntary inactive status; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; prescribing procedures in certain disciplinary proceedings; creating s. 491.0095, F.S.; providing for treatment programs for impaired practitioners; amending s. 491.035, F.S.; revising the requirements for supervised experience for certain applicants for licensure or certification; saving ss. 491.002-491.035, F.S., relating to clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services, from Sunset repeal; providing for the future repeal and review of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senators Weinstock, Stuart and Gardner—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protective services for abused or neglected children; amending s. 415.503, F.S.; redesignating reports made pursuant to child protective investigations which find evidence of abuse or neglect as “undetermined reports” rather than “indicated reports”; amending ss. 415.504, 415.505, F.S.; revising terminology used by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to classify certain child abuse and neglect reports prior to an administrative hearing or opportunity for such hearing; requiring the department to provide additional information in notices to certain alleged perpetrators of abuse or neglect; providing requirements for administrative hearings; providing for attorney’s fees and witness fees; requiring confirmed reports of child abuse or neglect to be placed in the central abuse registry and tracking system; correcting the omission of s. 415.504(4)(e), F.S., in section 21 of ch. 88-337, Laws of Florida; conforming terminology; amending s. 415.107, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Jennings, Kiser, Malchon and Woodson-Howard—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; creating s. 627.744, F.S.; prohibiting private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies providing physical damage coverage from being issued or renewed unless the insurer has inspected the vehicle; providing exceptions; specifying requirements for such inspections; providing for suspension of coverage in the event that an inspection is not effected timely; providing the Department of Insurance with rulemaking authority; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.0727, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 230.2312, F.S.; deleting obsolete language relating to the Florida Primary Education Program; providing for the inclusion of funds in the applicable basic cost factor; amending s. 230.2313, F.S.; requiring each school district to provide student services from current operating funds of the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 230.2319, F.S.; providing for the inclusion of middle childhood funds in the applicable basic cost factor; amending s. 230.645, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 233.057, F.S.; authorizing the provision of funds from current operating funds for services of reading resource specialists; amending s. 233.067, F.S.; authorizing the provision of funds from current operating funds for comprehensive health education and substance abuse prevention; amending s. 236.081, F.S., relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; including in the base student allocation amounts previously provided for certain categorical programs; including in the applicable basic cost factor certain funds previously provided for categorical programs; providing for additional weighted full-time equivalent student membership for specified programs; correcting cross-references; providing permanent and transitional categorical programs; deleting listed general and transitional categorical programs; revising provisions relating to the determination of a sparsity supplement; including additional weighted full-time equivalent membership for certain funds previously provided for categorical pro-

grams; revising provisions relating to the calculation of the extended day supplement; providing for a specified quality assurance guarantee; providing for a discretionary tax power equalization supplement and calculation thereof; including the supplement in the total allocation to each district for current operation; creating s. 236.0821, F.S.; providing for calculation of a measure of public school funding equity and review of results thereof; amending s. 236.083, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 236.088, F.S.; providing basic skills and functional literacy compensatory funds through the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 236.089, F.S.; providing for funding of student development services through current operating funds; amending s. 236.092, F.S., relating to mathematics, science, and computers; deleting categorical funding; providing for the inclusion of funds for high-cost science lab equipment in the applicable basic cost factor; amending s. 236.1223, F.S.; providing for additional weighted full-time equivalent student membership to fund the teaching of writing skills; amending s. 236.25, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing each school district to levy a nonvoted current operating discretionary millage; providing for determination of such levy; amending ss. 237.34 and 240.1161, F.S.; correcting cross-references; requiring the Commissioner of Education to report to the Legislature on specified issues; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Langley, Gardner, Dudley, Peterson, Kiser, Thurman and Girardeau—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorcycle riders; amending s. 316.211, F.S.; exempting persons of a specified age from certain safety equipment requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing sovereign immunity for area agencies on aging; waiving their sovereign immunity within specified limits; limiting attorney fees in certain situations; prescribing statute of limitations for certain actions against such agencies; providing that such agencies are eligible to self-insure, enter into risk management programs or purchase insurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Judiciary-Civil; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; adopting the interstate compact relating to pension portability for educators; providing findings; providing definitions; providing procedures for transfer of money and pensionable service when an educator moves from one state to another; providing for withdrawal from the compact; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water pollution control; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to adopt rules to protect water bodies that are designated Outstanding National Resource Waters by the Environmental Regulation Commission; providing for selection criteria; prohibiting the conduct of certain activities that reduce the quality of such waters; providing that such rules must be approved by the Legislature pursuant to law in order to become effective; ratifying rules adopted by the Environmental Regulation Commission which designate the Biscayne Bay National Park and the Everglades National Park as Outstanding National Resource Waters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of a state band; creating s. 15.049, F.S.; designating the St. Johns River City Band as the official state band; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice trust funds; amending s. 943.25, F.S., relating to the Trust Fund for Grant Matching under the administration of the Department of Community Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission; amending s. 370.027, F.S.; granting the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources certain authority to implement an emergency rule, pending approval by the Governor and Cabinet; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county courts; amending s. 34.01, F.S., increasing the jurisdictional amount of county courts; providing a specified jurisdiction for certain small claim divisions or dockets; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband forfeiture; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; providing that a county or municipality may appropriate certain proceeds of contraband forfeiture proceedings to public or private agencies for school resource officer, crime prevention, drug abuse education, or drug abuse treatment or rehabilitation purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Community Affairs.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising requirements and conditions relating to the exemption for boats and airplanes removed from the state after purchase; revising a penalty; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising conditions under which property used outside the state before being imported into the state is exempt from use tax; providing a presumption; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; providing an exemption for resale of property purchased exclusively for rental purposes; providing procedures for entitlement to the exemption for resale of property purchased outside the state; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising requirements and conditions relating to the exemption for boats temporarily docked in the state; providing that supplies purchased for vessels engaged in foreign commerce are not subject to use tax upon storage or withdrawal from storage; creating s. 212.0822, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding taxation of out-of-state vessels; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle liability insurance; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing for proof of financial responsibility for certain motor vehicle owners or operators when registering a motor vehicle; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; requiring certain motor vehicle owners or operators to maintain proof of financial responsibility for bodily injuries; providing for the suspension of registration and the operator's license of persons who fail to maintain the required security; providing applicability of provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance and Transportation.

By Senator Davis—

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surety bonds on state contracts; creating the Minority Business Enterprise Bond Trust Fund within the State Treasury; requiring the Minority Business Enterprise Assistance Office of the Department of General Services to administer the fund; requiring the office to use moneys from the trust fund to guarantee surety bonds of minority business enterprises that contract with the state or with general contractors that contract with the state; autho-

izing the office to provide moneys from the trust fund to such minority business enterprises so that they qualify for surety bonding; authorizing the office to enter contracts with public or private entities to assist minority business enterprises in obtaining surety bonding and to use moneys from the trust fund for that purpose; authorizing the office to coordinate with local governments to administer minority business enterprise surety bonding programs within their respective jurisdictions; providing for the use of moneys from the trust fund to pay defaults on such surety bonds; amending s. 287.0945, F.S.; specifying administration of the trust fund as a duty of the Minority Business Enterprise Assistance Office; providing an appropriation to the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wildlife; amending s. 372.072, F.S.; defining the term “species of special concern” for purposes of a provision relating to the protection of endangered and threatened species of wildlife; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources, the Marine Fisheries Commission, and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to coordinate programs with specified state agencies to conserve, protect, and replenish endangered species, threatened species, and species of special concern; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Casas—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; creating s. 316.651, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions or state agencies from establishing quotas for the issuance of traffic citations by police officers; providing that a violation constitutes malfeasance or misfeasance in office or position; authorizing police officers to sue for damages arising out of violations of such prohibition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; revising credit requirements for high school graduation; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.069, F.S., relating to the vocational improvement fund; providing for application for grants for certain programs and providing for additional funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating s. 121.1114, F.S.; allowing a member to purchase retirement credit under the system for periods of full-time temporary employment for which the member was compensated from other personal-services appropriations or pursuant to a contract for personal services; providing for payment of employee and employer contributions, plus interest; limiting the number of years of such credit that may be purchased; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the terms “creditable service” and “normal retirement date,” as used in the Florida Retirement System Act, to include such full-time temporary employment service credit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senators Peterson, Thomas, Langley, Jennings and Johnson—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.6694, F.S.; providing for a basic policy of group insurance available to certain employers or groups of employers; providing definitions; providing policy coverage and benefits; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Peterson, Walker and Johnson—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inservice training institutes for public school instructional personnel; amending s. 231.613, F.S.; providing that inservice training institutes may be conducted in foreign countries; providing criteria for such institutes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators W. D. Childers and Peterson—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; amending s. 11.148, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Joint Legislative Management Committee with respect to acquisition and use of data on the state public education system and with respect to proposals for changes in public education programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Forman—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; amending s. 40.01, F.S.; providing for juror qualifications; creating s. 40.011, F.S.; providing for eligibility and selection of prospective jurors from certain lists provided to the Florida Association of Court Clerks; creating s. 40.012, F.S.; providing for the purging of jury source list; creating s. 40.0121, F.S.; providing for public notice of juror qualifications; amending s. 40.02, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the circuit court perform certain duties with regard to jurors; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; providing for certain information on applications for drivers' licenses; providing for costs of the jury system to be paid by the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil, Governmental Operations and Transportation.

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Davis—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indigent health care; creating s. 768.601, F.S.; providing definitions; providing limited immunity from civil liability for health care providers under contract with state or local government to provide indigent care, and for the employees thereof; providing that excessive judgments be reported to the Legislature; providing for patient notification; providing that existing public records provisions are not affected; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SJR 840—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11, Article V of the State Constitution, relating to judicial nominating commissions, to require that all deliberations be open to the public.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; Governmental Operations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long distance telephone service; creating s. 364.121, F.S.; requiring pay telephone companies which provide access to interexchange carrier long distance service at their pay stations to provide access to all available interexchange carrier long distance service; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senators Davis, Forman and Stuart—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Environmental Protection Act of 1971; amending s. 403.412, F.S.; expanding authority of the Department of Legal Affairs, any political subdivision of the state, or a citizen of the state to maintain certain actions for the protection of the air, water, land, or other natural resources of the state; requiring certain notice of governmental enforcement actions; revising provisions relating to the award of attorney and witness fees, and providing for costs; providing for the granting of injunctive relief without a showing of special injury to the complaining party or inadequate remedies of law; providing for award of damages; providing for the dismissal of intervening parties

under certain circumstances and for the award of reasonable attorney and witness fees; providing for complaints by any person of violations of environmental laws; providing for inspection, determination, and notice of disposition; providing for access to disputed sites for certain purposes; authorizing complainant to accompany inspector under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 258.397(7), 258.46, and 373.136(2), F.S., relating to certain enforcement actions, to incorporate the amendment to s. 403.412, F.S., in references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Judiciary-Civil; and Appropriations.

By Senators Thomas, W. D. Childers, Davis, Souto and Meek—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; including persons employed by the state to provide care or treatment to patients in a forensic unit of a state hospital within the Special Risk Class of the system; providing for upgrading of retirement credit for such past service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the voluntary annexation of real property to a municipality; amending s. 171.044, F.S.; providing requirements for filing the annexation ordinance; requiring certain materials to be included in such ordinance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; prohibiting sale, purchase, manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to sell, purchase, manufacture, or deliver any controlled substances within specified distances of colleges, universities, postsecondary educational institutions, public parks, or public housing facilities; providing penalties, including mandatory minimum penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Sanibel, Lee County; prohibiting the practice of chumming within the distance of 1/2 mile of the beaches of Sanibel; providing a definition; providing an exception; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Myers—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse; creating s. 396.0815, F.S.; providing criteria and procedures for the involuntary evaluation of minors believed to be alcoholic; providing alternative dispositions upon evaluation; requiring parental participation; providing parental responsibility to pay certain fees for services; creating s. 396.125, F.S.; providing rights of minors in treatment; creating s. 397.0515, F.S.; providing criteria and procedures for the involuntary evaluation of minors believed to be drug abusers or drug dependents; providing alternative dispositions upon evaluation; requiring parental participation; providing parental responsibility to pay certain fees for services; creating s. 397.0545, F.S.; providing rights of minors in treatment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to searches and seizures; amending s. 901.151, F.S.; prescribing circumstances under which a law enforcement officer may search a person detained under the Stop and Frisk Law for a dangerous weapon; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Walker—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.739, F.S.; limiting applicability of provision authorizing an insured to elect a deductible in a personal injury protection policy; specifying effect of deductible; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Thomas, Gardner, McPherson, Beard, Johnson, Forman, W. D. Childers and Thurman—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Museum of Florida History; amending s. 267.072, F.S.; providing that proceeds derived from the sale of merchandise at the museum store in the Museum of Florida History may be deposited into a bank account of a citizen-support organization to support the programs of the museum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Deratany and Souto—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for deposit of convention development tax revenues into the Convention Development Tax Clearing Trust Fund; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing for deposit of discretionary sales surtax revenues into the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund and providing for separate accounts within such fund; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; prescribing conditions when a referendum on discretionary sales surtax must be held; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; applying provisions relating to confidentiality and information sharing to additional fees and registration requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to verify certain certificates of registration; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; applying the sales tax to television system program service charges, as defined; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; updating references to the current Internal Revenue Code; amending ss. 220.12, 220.13, F.S.; revising provisions for determining net income and adjusted federal income for purposes of the income tax code; deleting obsolete provisions and correcting cross-references; amending s. 220.186, F.S.; clarifying the application of the alternative minimum tax credit; amending s. 203.013, F.S.; providing for taxing the gross receipts of interstate teletypewriter and computer exchange services similarly to certain other interstate telecommunication services; amending ss. 203.62, 203.63, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 199.032, F.S.; providing for imposing the intangible personal property tax upon bonds; amending s. 199.282, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Department of Revenue with respect to assessment and collection of interest and penalties on intangible personal property taxes; amending s. 681.117, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to administer, collect, enforce, and audit lemon law fee provisions; amending s. 832.062, F.S.; providing for venue in the county in which a maker or drawer of a worthless check given in payment of taxes or any other charge administered by the Department of Revenue resides or is located; amending s. 213.755, F.S.; changing the threshold period for application of electronic funds transfer requirements to the prior state fiscal year; amending s. 195.002, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to incur certain expenses and to charge certain fees; creating the Certification Program Trust Fund; providing for deposit of such fees into the trust fund; amending s. 72.011, F.S.; prescribing jurisdiction of circuit court in additional tax matters; amending s. 213.05, F.S.; specifying the revenue laws administered by the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to handicapped parking; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; including chiropractors in a list of persons who may certify a person as handicapped to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Peterson, Johnson and Walker—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 240.118, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules which require state universities, public community colleges, and public postsecondary vocational schools to report to the Commissioner of Edu-

cation with respect to the performance of certain students; requiring the State Board of Education to report to the Legislature with respect to the number of high school graduates referred for remediation through preparatory programs; amending s. 229.575, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education's annual report to contain certain information about high school graduates who enroll in public postsecondary educational institutions and about the high school completion rate in the state; requiring each school district's annual report to include certain information about its graduates' performance and about transfers to adult education programs and preparatory programs; requiring each school's annual report to include information on transfers to adult education programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education, Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SJR 868—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution relating to legislative apportionment.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Brown—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; requiring that signatures on initiative petitions be witnessed; revising the time period for which such signatures are valid; requiring the sponsor to certify that no per-signature fee was paid; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Brown—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.6102, F.S.; providing that mail ballot elections may be used in special districts covering more than one county; removing the prohibition against the use of mail ballots for a referendum to approve the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Davis—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; providing that the definition of "employer" includes school districts; reenacting s. 440.56(1), F.S., relating to safety rules, to incorporate the amendment to s. 440.02, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance, Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; amending s. 415.504, F.S.; providing procedures in cases of known or suspected child abuse or neglect when the alleged perpetrator is a public school employee; providing an exemption from public records requirements and providing for review and repeal; amending ss. 415.107, 415.51, and 959.06, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to threatening communications; prohibiting the transmission of intrastate communications threatening to kidnap or injure another person; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of vessels; providing definitions; providing that it is unlawful for certain persons to operate certain vessels upon the waters of the state without completing a boating education course; requiring such persons to comply with certain navigation rules; requiring such persons to have in possession a

boating education certification card at all times while operating the vessel; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senators Dudley, Malchon, Kiser, W. D. Childers, Thurman and Deratany—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to honoraria; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; providing definitions of the terms "relative" and "honoraria" for purposes of the code of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring disclosure of honoraria; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "contribution" for purposes of the statement of contributions received by public officials to include honoraria; including the date of contribution in the statement to be given a public officer receiving a contribution; amending s. 20.171, F.S.; allowing Unemployment Appeals Commission members to be paid a specified sum for their services; amending s. 121.24, F.S.; allowing State Retirement Commission members to be paid a specified sum for their services; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; allowing State Arbitration Board members to be paid a specified sum for their services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; providing that evidence establishing residency at a marriage dissolution hearing need not be corroborated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate release; amending s. 944.707, F.S.; eliminating certain requirements relating to the release assistance stipend; requiring the Department of Labor and Employment Security to provide the Department of Corrections certain data; amending s. 944.277, F.S.; mandating the Department of Corrections contract for inmate support services; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; providing that control release is an administrative function; providing that inmates have no right to control release; modifying the eligibility requirements for control release; allowing the extension or advancement of release upon the inmate's refusal to agree to the conditions of release; mandating that the Department of Corrections contract for inmate support services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senators Davis, Forman and Langley—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxicabs; requiring bullet-resistant safety shields and drop safes in certain taxicabs; providing an exception; providing for the adoption of rules by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Langley—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wekiva River Protection Act; creating s. 369.309, F.S.; providing for a speed limit on the river system at certain times of the year; providing for a no wake-idle zone at certain times of the year; prohibiting the operation of airboats on the river system; providing a definition; providing exemptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Brown—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee ballots; amending s. 101.5609, F.S., relating to ballot requirements for electronic and electromechanical voting systems; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; revising provisions relating to requests for absentee ballots; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; revising provisions relating to delivery of absentee ballots; creating s. 101.655, F.S.; providing for super-

vised voting for absent electors in certain facilities; creating s. 101.665, F.S.; providing procedures for overseas absentee ballots; providing a definition; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; creating s. 101.681, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to request certain electors to update their signature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private employment agencies; creating s. 501.126, F.S.; providing for licensing and regulation by the Department of Professional Regulation; providing intent; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the department; requiring licensure; providing licensing procedures, prerequisites, and restrictions; requiring a private employment agency to file a schedule of fees and sample contract; establishing requirements for the content of contracts with job applicants, including statement of the refund policy; prohibiting contracts for certain services from being linked to contracts for other services; requiring certain records to be kept; specifying prohibited acts; requiring the department to enforce the act; providing for rulemaking; providing for complaints and hearings; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing for license revocation or suspension; allowing the department to seek injunctions; exempting government employment agencies; providing for a review of certain private employment agencies; providing that license taxes on private employment agencies are not affected; providing an appropriation; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; Judiciary-Civil; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.4106, F.S.; requiring certain insurers to offer a guaranteed renewable life insurance policy; creating s. 627.4107, F.S.; requiring term life policies that are not guaranteed renewable to be accompanied by certain notice; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Langley—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor advertising; amending s. 479.16, F.S.; exempting district school board signs from the requirement that a sign permit be obtained; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SJR 900—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 18, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to finance and taxation, to require certain portions of the proceeds from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions be used for criminal justice purposes.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; creating ss. 960.30 and 960.31, F.S.; abolishing causes of action for wrongful death, personal injuries, and damages when brought by persons committing certain crimes; providing evidentiary standards; providing criminal penalties for unlawfully seeking to recover upon an abolished cause of action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Primary Education Program; amending s. 230.2312, F.S.; providing that instruction in specified basic subjects must be made available for all students in the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; amending s. 772.14, F.S.; providing that a final judgment or decree in favor of the state in a criminal action estops the defendant in any subsequent civil action as to certain matters; amending s. 772.15, F.S.; providing that a verdict or adjudication of not guilty in a criminal action does not estop the plaintiff in a subsequent civil action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach and shore preservation; amending s. 161.161, F.S.; providing for reimbursements from the Division of Beaches and Shores of the Department of Natural Resources to local governments for part of the costs of completed beach restoration projects; establishing qualifications for such reimbursements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Evidence Code; amending s. 90.803, F.S., relating to hearsay exceptions; providing for admissibility of out-of-court statements made by child victims of child abuse, and reenacting s. 90.805, F.S., relating to hearsay within hearsay, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; providing the keeping of a gambling house as an additional predicate crime constituting racketeering activity, and reenacting ss. 27.34(1), 655.50(3)(g), and 896.101(1)(g), F.S., relating to state attorneys' offices, money laundering, and financial transaction offenses, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; amending s. 895.05, F.S.; defining property and the use thereof subject to forfeiture; providing for forfeiture of substituted assets; providing for the filing of a notice of RICO lien when the property is used to facilitate the commission of proscribed conduct, and reenacting ss. 16.53(3), (4)(a), and (5), 27.345(1), 895.02(6) and (12), and 895.09(1), (2)(a), and (5), F.S., relating to the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund, reimbursement of state attorney expenses, and disposition of funds obtained through RICO forfeiture proceedings, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; amending s. 895.06, F.S.; providing for the sealing of a nondisclosure order of the court and provision of a copy thereof to the investigative agency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims' rights; creating s. 960.003, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for human immunodeficiency virus testing of persons charged with, convicted of, or incarcerated for certain sex offenses and for disclosure of test results to the victims or their guardians; providing limited exceptions; providing for victim counseling; providing for post-conviction testing orders and disclosure of results and for disclosure of results of testing during incarceration; amending s. 951.27, F.S., to authorize disclosure of human immunodeficiency virus test results obtained under that section to victims or their guardians; providing for retroactive applicability with respect to testing previously performed on inmates; amending s. 381.609, F.S., relating to testing for human immunodeficiency virus, to conform; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 34, ch. 88-201, Laws of Florida; changing the International Banking and Trade Study Commission to an advisory council within the

Department of Banking and Finance and revising provisions thereof; amending s. 655.037, F.S.; authorizing the department to serve a complaint for violation of provisions relating to financial transactions or certain transactions involving currency, or similar law; providing for emergency orders; amending s. 655.411, F.S.; providing a requirement relating to such violations for conversion of a charter; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; requiring the filing of certain reports related to transactions involving currency; amending s. 657.021, F.S.; providing a restriction on serving as an officer, director, or committee member of a credit union for violation of provisions relating to financial transactions or certain transactions involving currency; amending s. 657.062, F.S.; providing for assumption of control of a credit union for such violation; amending s. 658.235, F.S.; requiring investigation relating to such violations by major shareholders of banks and trust companies; amending s. 658.28, F.S.; providing for denial of a certificate of approval for acquisition of a bank or trust company for such violations; amending s. 658.33, F.S.; providing a restriction on serving on the board of directors for such violations; amending ss. 663.05, 663.306, 665.0201, F.S.; authorizing the department to disallow illegally obtained assets from capitalization requirements of international banking corporations, international development banks, and associations; providing a requirement for proposed officers for approval of an application to organize an international development bank or an association; amending ss. 665.025, 665.033, 665.034, F.S.; providing restrictions on associations relating to violations; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental and substance abuse health treatment facilities; amending ss. 394.907, 396.181, 397.0961, F.S.; continuing exemptions from public disclosure requirements for records maintained pursuant to the quality assurance programs of community mental health centers, alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation facilities, and drug abuse treatment and education program facilities, notwithstanding the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; continuing the exemption from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for the clinical records of mental health patients; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education programs for students in residential care facilities; amending s. 402.22, F.S.; prescribing additional confidentiality requirements with respect to interdisciplinary teams providing education for students in residential programs of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; continuing the exemption from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., and the open meeting requirements of ch. 286, F.S., for records and meetings of such teams; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Malchon—

SCR 924—A concurrent resolution requesting action by the Marine Fisheries Commission.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 607.0122, F.S.; increasing the annual report fee for corpora-

tions; amending s. 607.1901, F.S.; providing for a portion of the annual report fee to be deposited in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund; amending s. 620.182, F.S.; increasing the amount of the annual report fee for partnerships; providing for a portion of the annual report fee to be deposited in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous materials; amending s. 252.85, F.S.; delaying the effective date of a change in the method of calculating hazardous materials fees; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; creating s. 230.106, F.S.; providing for election of school board members in nonpartisan elections; providing for a referendum of voters in the school district; providing for election procedures and requirements; providing procedures for a return to partisan elections; prohibiting certain partisan activities by candidates, political parties, and partisan political organizations; providing a penalty; ratifying prior referendums; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to records of home health agency personnel; amending s. 400.497, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and home health agencies from using the criminal records and juvenile records of home health agency personnel and administrators for purposes other than determining if such personnel or administrators meet minimum standards for good moral character; exempting such records obtained by the department or a home health agency from public disclosure requirements; providing for periodic legislative review of such exemption pursuant to s. 119.14, F.S., the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting an obsolete cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority; amending s. 945.602, F.S.; providing additional membership requirements for persons appointed to the authority; deleting provisions requiring certain records of the authority to be made available to the public; amending s. 945.603, F.S.; providing additional duties of the authority; creating s. 945.6031, F.S.; requiring the authority to make certain reports and conduct surveys; creating s. 945.6032, F.S.; requiring the authority to appoint a medical review committee; requiring a member of the authority to serve on the medical review committee of the Department of Corrections; providing that the confidentiality of certain records under ch. 119, F.S., is maintained; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residents of nursing homes; amending s. 400.022, F.S.; continuing the exemption from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for personal and medical records of nursing home residents; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.781, F.S.; revising provisions relating to retention of state-owned lands in the Oklawaha River Valley; extending the application of such provisions to include lands and interests formerly acquired by the state or federal government for the Cross Florida Barge Canal; creating the Cross Florida Greenbelt State Recreation and Conservation Area; revising provisions relating to transfer by the Department of Natural Resources of certain lands for inclusion in the Ocala National Forest; deleting provisions which direct the department to grant certain easements for flooding to the Federal Government; directing the Governor and Cabinet to acquire lands along the canal route; amending s. 253.7829, F.S.; revising provisions relating to development of a management plan by the department for lands acquired for the canal; providing requirements of the plan; providing for delineating the boundaries of the Cross Florida Greenbelt State Recreation and Conservation Area; authorizing the department to delegate the operation and maintenance of water control structures to other agencies; deleting provisions relating to disposition of surplus lands; amending s. 253.783, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the department relating to canal lands; providing for disposition of surplus lands; providing for the advisory committee established by the department to report to the canal authority; requiring counties to bear the costs of participating in such advisory committee; deleting the department's authorization to enter into certain agreements with the Federal Government; amending ss. 374.001, 374.3001, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 374.002, F.S., which authorizes the canal authority to contract with the department for development of management plans; providing for the state to hold the United States harmless from claims arising from the operation of lands transferred to the state; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing a minimum fee to be used in determining the actual cost of duplication of certain public records; providing duties of the Department of State; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SR 942—A resolution commending community-based providers of services to persons who have disabilities and their statewide organization, the Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.0747, F.S.; providing that nongovernmental entities which use a traffic control device at a place to which the public is invited shall install devices which conform to specified standards; providing exemptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 370.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish criteria for the construction and management of certain artificial fishing reefs; providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; creating s. 240.5329, F.S.; creating the Florida LAKEWATCH Program within the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida; providing purpose; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Higher Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal investigations and prosecutions; amending ss. 16.56, 905.34, F.S.; authorizing the statewide prosecutor to investigate and prosecute offenses which are a component of the pattern of racketeering activities for which persons are charged under the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act; expanding the jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury to include such offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.4076, F.S.; establishing the assistant state attorneys and public defenders student loan forgiveness program; providing for repayment of student loans by the Department of Education on behalf of persons employed as assistant state attorneys or assistant public defenders; prescribing limits and exceptions; providing for adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; amending s. 561.331, F.S.; revising language with respect to temporary licenses to provide for the extension of a temporary license by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; repealing s. 561.506, F.S., relating to payment of taxes by the wholesaler; repealing s. 565.15, F.S., relating to price affirmation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 562.37, F.S.; revising provisions relating to evidence that federal tax has not been paid on alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for judicial office; amending s. 105.09, F.S.; prohibiting partisan political involvement in judicial appointments; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 11.402, F.S.; providing legislative intent; renumbering and amending ss. 350.061, 350.0611, 350.0612, 350.0613, 350.0614, F.S.; directing the Legislative Auditing Committee to appoint a Public Counsel to represent the general public before the Department of Insurance and the Florida Public Service Commission; providing for powers and duties; providing Public Counsel intervention; providing appeals; providing that the Legislative Auditing Committee may authorize the Public Counsel to employ certain assistants; providing for the location of the Office of the Public Counsel; creating a Public Counsel Trust Fund; amending s. 624.523, F.S.; providing for funding of the Office of the Public Counsel; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; granting the Public Counsel access to examination and investigation reports pertaining to health and motor vehicle insurance; providing an exemption from public records requirements with respect to such reports; requiring the Public Counsel to submit a report and recommendations to the Legislature; amending ss. 112.3145, 407.54, 427.503, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing for future repeal and legislative review of laws relating to the Public Counsel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; deleting requirement that expenditures or contributions be made through the campaign treasurer; deleting authority of political committees and political parties to make certain expenditures directly; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; requiring reporting of independent expenditures by committees of continuous existence; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; providing for regular reports of contributions and expenditures by or on behalf of candidates and political committees; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; modifying notice required for political advertisements paid for by an independent expenditure; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; subjecting political parties to contribution limitations; prohibiting unopposed candidates from accepting contributions; prohibiting contributions to political parties for a specified use; prohibiting certain other contributions; subjecting political parties to fines for campaign contribution violations; providing for payment of certain penalties into the Elections Commission Trust Fund; providing that contributions and expenditures, except independent expenditures, must be made through the campaign treasurer; prohibiting corporations from contributing to a candidate for elective office; amending s. 106.15, F.S.; requiring a candidate using state-owned aircraft or motor vehicles on official state business who performs any function to further his candidacy to reimburse the state for the expenses related to the use of such aircraft or motor vehicle; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; providing penalties for committees of continuous existence and executive committees of political parties who violate provisions relating to expenditures and contributions; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; requiring reports by political parties to indicate independent expenditures; deleting the authority of an executive committee contributing funds to another executive committee for certain purposes to exceed the prescribed contribution limits; reviving and re-adopting s. 106.29, F.S., notwithstanding repeal scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Grant, Dudley and Kirkpatrick—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interior designers; amending s. 481.215, F.S., relating to license renewal; modifying continuing education requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; providing for a youth corrections program to be developed, administered, and operated by the Youth Offender Program Office of the Department of Corrections; amending s. 39.02, F.S.; authorizing youth corrections program placement for a child transferred for adult prosecution, and reenacting s. 39.04(3)(e)3, F.S., relating to intake, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; creating part II of chapter 958, F.S., the "Youth Corrections Program"; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; establishing the youth corrections program and providing criteria for youth corrections offenders; providing for judicial disposition; providing for progress reports, early release, and release plans; providing for placement, transporting, reception, classification, and transfer; providing conditions of placement, including rules of conduct, educational requirements, and participation in treatment, work, training, and other rehabilitative programs; authorizing grants of leaves of absence; providing dietary requirements; prohibiting gain-time; prohibiting specified early release programs; providing components of the youth corrections program and authorizing the department to contract therefor; providing for employees of the program and requiring a training program for such employees; providing rulemaking authority; providing criminal penalties for escape from a program facility; providing for siting and constructing program facilities and providing requirements for facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clean outdoor air; amending s. 316.2935, F.S.; providing for a mandatory reduction in penalty for tampering with air pollution control equipment if the violation is

corrected; amending s. 316.6105, F.S.; providing for the issuance of an affidavit-of-compliance form by a law enforcement officer who issues a citation for tampering with air pollution control equipment; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; modifying the penalty for tampering with air pollution control equipment; providing for a reduced fine under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Kiser and D. Childers—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; revising language with respect to unfair claim settlement practices as unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts to include additional actions which are considered unfair claim settlement practices; amending s. 627.613, F.S.; providing for the time of payment of health insurance benefits; providing when such benefits are overdue; providing for the payment of interest on overdue payments; amending s. 627.662, F.S.; providing that provisions with respect to overdue health insurance benefit payments also apply to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, and franchise health insurance policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation—

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; amending s. 458.313, F.S.; revising provisions for licensure by endorsement of physicians who are licensed in other jurisdictions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidential records; amending ss. 400.191, 400.435, F.S.; continuing provisions which provide that records, reports, and documents which are confidential under state or federal law may not be distributed or made available for purposes of complying with certain public information requirements applicable to nursing home facilities and adult congregate living facilities; exempts such records, reports, and documents from public disclosure requirements until such confidential status is removed; providing for periodic legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to s. 119.14, F.S., the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to therapeutic services for children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent that specified therapeutic services be provided by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in coordination with the Department of Education and local education agencies to meet the needs of children adjudicated delinquent, dependent, or a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department; amending s. 39.002, F.S.; providing legislative intent that therapeutic services, including treatment for medical, mental, or emotional conditions, alcohol or drug abuse problems, or developmental disabilities, be provided to children adjudicated delinquent, dependent, or a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department; amending s. 39.04, F.S.; expanding the preliminary screening and comprehensive assessment of children for whom a delinquency petition is filed to include medical conditions and developmental disabilities; amending s. 39.08, F.S.; requiring that the department ensure that children adjudicated delinquent who are in the physical custody of the department receive court-ordered specified therapeutic services; amending s. 39.09, F.S.; requiring predisposition reports for hearings on delinquency cases to include a description of identified needs for specified therapeutic services and recommendations for the most appropriate, least restrictive provision of services for unmet needs; amending s. 39.403, F.S.; requiring preliminary screenings and comprehensive assessments for specified therapeutic services to be completed for children for whom a dependency petition is filed; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that children adjudicated dependent who are in the physical custody of the department receive court-ordered specified therapeutic services; amending s. 39.408, F.S.;

requiring predisposition studies for hearings on dependency cases to include a description of identified needs for specified therapeutic services and recommendations for the most appropriate, least restrictive provision of services for unmet needs; amending s. 39.424, F.S.; expanding services for children in need of services to include specified therapeutic services; amending s. 39.436, F.S.; requiring preliminary screenings and comprehensive assessments for specified therapeutic services to be completed for children for whom a child in need of services petition is filed; amending s. 39.439, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that children adjudicated a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive court-ordered specified therapeutic services; amending s. 39.44, F.S.; requiring predisposition studies for hearings on children in need of services cases to include a description of identified needs for specified therapeutic services and recommendations for the most appropriate, least restrictive provision of services for unmet needs; amending s. 39.451, F.S.; requiring a foster care performance agreement to include a plan for necessary therapeutic services; amending s. 39.452, F.S.; providing for therapeutic services to be included in the permanent placement plan; amending s. 39.453, F.S.; requiring that the social service agency report to the court regarding, and that judicial review of performance agreements determine whether, specified therapeutic treatment needs are being met in the most appropriate, least restrictive environment; reenacting s. 39.41(1)(f), F.S., relating to dependency dispositions, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 39.451 and 39.453, F.S., in references thereto; creating s. 393.0652, F.S.; providing that children adjudicated delinquent, dependent, or a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed developmental services and delineating funding responsibility; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; mandating that children adjudicated delinquent, dependent, or a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed mental health services on a priority basis and delineating funding responsibility; amending s. 394.50, F.S.; mandating that children adjudicated delinquent, dependent, or a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed mental health services and delineating funding responsibility; creating s. 394.85, F.S.; providing that children adjudicated delinquent, dependent, or a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed alcohol, drug abuse, or mental health services and delineating funding responsibility; amending s. 396.042, F.S.; mandating that children adjudicated delinquent, dependent, or a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed alcoholism treatment and delineating funding responsibility; amending s. 397.031, F.S.; mandating that children adjudicated delinquent, dependent, or a child in need of services who are in the physical custody of the department receive needed drug abuse treatment and delineating funding responsibility; amending s. 39.015, F.S., relating to adoption of rules, to correct a cross reference; providing for the phase-in of new programs and services and providing funding priorities; requiring the department to submit a plan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Crenshaw, Gardner and Forman—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending s. 413.20, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 413.614, F.S.; creating the "Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation Act"; providing definitions and legislative intent; establishing the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation as a direct-support organization of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in accordance with rules of the division; providing requirements of a direct-support organization contract between the foundation and the division; providing for funding from public and private sources, including an additional penalty on noncriminal moving traffic violations, and providing for investment of endowment principal funds by the State Board of Administration; providing for the organization, powers, and duties of the foundation; providing for audit; providing for membership and powers and duties of the board of directors, including establishment of an operating account; providing for uses of the operating account and distribution of endowment earnings; providing for the confidentiality of certain records; providing for future review and repeal; providing for an annual report; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing an additional monetary penalty for certain moving traffic violations and providing for allocation thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; amending s. 228.091, F.S.; increasing the penalties for trespass upon grounds or facilities of public schools; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing for school boards to add specified notice of possible criminal penalties to codes of student conduct; amending s. 39.03, F.S.; requiring notification of the district school superintendent or his designee of the arrest of a student under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public records requirements; providing for future review and repeal; providing for removal of information from school records; amending s. 790.01, F.S.; providing for increased penalties for carrying concealed weapons or firearms upon grounds or facilities of public and nonpublic schools; amending s. 790.10, F.S.; adding destructive devices to weapons which may not be improperly exhibited; providing for unlawful possession and discharge of weapons and firearms on school property and at school functions; providing a definition; providing exceptions; providing penalties, including a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for unlawful discharge in certain circumstances; amending s. 790.06, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and families in need of services; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services may contract for programs for children, youths, and their families; providing standards which must be met by caregivers; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the terms "child in need of services" and "family in need of services"; amending s. 39.424, F.S.; providing for voluntary services and protective supervision services to families in need of services; amending s. 39.434, F.S.; requiring the department to advise the parents or legal custodians in a family in need of services of their duty to pay costs of family arbitration and directing the department to set and charge fees therefor; amending s. 39.443, F.S.; providing for maintenance of records by courts and for their confidentiality; amending s. 827.04, F.S.; redefining the offense of child abuse to include causing or tending to cause a child to become a child in need of services; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Langley—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.14, F.S.; expanding provisions relative to license classifications to provide for bottle clubs; providing license fees; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Langley—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recorded materials; creating s. 847.0136, F.S.; prohibiting sale of certain recordings to persons under 18 years of age; requiring such recordings to bear warning labels; specifying content of labels; providing penalties; providing for injunctions; providing for confiscations; requiring that retailers make written copies of lyrics of certain recordings available for examination; specifying applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements; creating s. 106.1432, F.S.; providing that political advertisements of a candidate who is not an incumbent shall not imply that the candidate is an incumbent; requiring political advertisements and campaign literature to cite the source of certain information; providing requirements with respect to certain advertisements which attack an opposing candidate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator D. Childers—

SR 990—A resolution honoring Wellington Elementary School of Palm Beach County for being selected to participate in a Soviet-American art exchange program as part of the Children's Art Exchange Program in Middlebury, Vermont.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 212.0505, F.S., which imposes a tax on unlawful sales, use, and other transactions involving medicinal drugs, cannabis, or controlled substances; including possession within such transactions; revising calculation of the surcharge imposed under said section and providing that the surcharge shall be included in determining penalties; providing that a United States attorney may request that taxes or penalties be settled or compromised; transferring funds in the Drug Abuse Education Trust Fund; providing for the release of certain liens on property for liability for taxes and penalties imposed under said section; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue subpoenas in connection with the enforcement of said section and providing requirements and procedures; providing for enforcement by the circuit courts; providing for witness fees; amending s. 607.0505, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to disclose certain information to the Department of Revenue in connection with the enforcement of s. 212.0505; providing for maintenance of confidentiality and for penalties; amending s. 832.062, F.S.; providing venue for criminal prosecutions for worthless checks, drafts, or debit card orders given to pay any tax, penalty, interest, or associated amounts administered by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of "racketeering activity" under the Florida RICO Act to include certain tax-related crimes; reenacting ss. 655.50(3)(g) and 896.101(1)(g), F.S., relating to definitions of "specified unlawful activity" under the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act and provisions which provide penalties for conducting financial transactions involving proceeds of unlawful activities, to incorporate the amendment to s. 895.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Judiciary-Criminal; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 110.1127, F.S.; requiring screening of departmental personnel who provide care to mental health patients for certain criminal offenses; specifying offenses for which a person must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; amending s. 231.1713, F.S.; requiring that teachers seeking employment as human resource personnel be screened for reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; specifying offenses for which a caretaker must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; expanding the definition of "mental health personnel"; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; specifying offenses for which mental health personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending ss. 396.0425 and 397.0715, F.S.; specifying offenses for which treatment resource personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending s. 400.414, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action against adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.4174, F.S.; requiring notice of reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation committed by adult congregate living facility personnel; amending s. 400.497, F.S.; specifying offenses for which home health agency personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; specifying offenses for which child care personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from

disqualification; amending s. 402.3055, F.S.; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility of child care personnel based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; specifying offenses for which personnel of family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; requiring certain reports of client-to-client maltreatment to be classified as indicated or unfounded; amending s. 415.107, F.S.; providing for fees specified by rule for searches of the central abuse registry and tracking system records, rather than flat fees; deleting requirement of notice to the subject of an inquiry; requiring the search to include indicated reports; amending s. 415.504, F.S.; providing that a judicial determination of abuse, neglect, or abandonment of a juvenile bars redetermination; amending s. 415.51, F.S.; providing for fees specified by rule for searches of the central abuse registry and tracking system records, rather than flat fees; requiring the search to include indicated reports; amending s. 959.06, F.S.; specifying offenses for which juvenile delinquency program personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; reenacting ss. 39.12(3), 393.0657, 394.4572, 396.0429, 397.0719, 402.3057, 409.1757, 943.058(6)(e), and 959.225(1), F.S., relating to juvenile delinquency records, rescreening of human resource personnel and teachers, the effect of expunction or sealing of criminal history records, and destruction of juvenile delinquency records, to incorporate the amendments to various provisions of the Florida Statutes in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; amending s. 415.503, F.S.; revising the definitions of "institutional child abuse or neglect" and "other person responsible for a child's welfare"; amending s. 415.505, F.S.; revising provisions relating to child protective investigations and institutional child abuse or neglect investigations; amending s. 415.5082, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.086, F.S.; providing that certain nonprofit institutions may establish regional centers of excellence in mathematics, science, computers, and technology; revising provisions relating to the reporting and coordinating regions of the Department of Education in which centers shall be located; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; amending s. 110.122, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment for accumulated sick leave upon termination of such employees from employment; providing an election to have unpaid accumulated sick leave credited toward creditable service for purposes of computing state retirement benefits, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection investigations; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; exempting certain records and information obtained in investigating alleged violations of consumer protection laws from the requirements providing for inspection of public records until the respective records and information become part of an offi-

cial record of any hearing or court proceeding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; imposing a fine, in addition to other penalties, for violations of laws relating to controlled substances; providing for the use of the proceeds from such fine; providing an exemption; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing an additional penalty for the offense of trafficking in a specified amount of cocaine; limiting the circumstances under which persons convicted of such offense are eligible for gain-time; creating s. 893.148, F.S.; defining the term “communication facility”; prohibiting the use of a communication facility in the commission of any violation of s. 893.13 or s. 893.135, F.S.; providing a penalty; amending s. 943.361, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse; amending s. 92.53, F.S.; providing that the judge shall preside at a videotaping of testimony of a sexual abuse or child abuse case except under certain circumstances; providing criteria for the victim to testify outside of the presence of the defendant; amending s. 92.54, F.S.; revising language with respect to the use of closed circuit television in proceedings involving sexual offenses against victims under the age of 16 to provide criteria for testimony outside the presence of the defendant; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; increasing the age limitation with respect to time limitations for certain offenses; amending s. 794.022, F.S.; revising language with respect to the rules of evidence with respect to certain crimes against children; amending s. 960.02, F.S.; including reference to problems suffered by children as a result of sexual abuse in the declaration of policy and legislative intent under the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining the terms “crime” and “victim” to include reference to children; amending s. 960.07, F.S.; providing a time period for the filing of a claim with respect to certain acts committed against children; amending s. 960.13, F.S.; including reference to children with respect to awards under the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal, Judiciary-Civil and Appropriations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appeals; amending s. 924.06, F.S.; providing that at the conclusion of an unsuccessful appeal by a defendant in a criminal proceeding who is represented by a public defender or other court-appointed attorney, attorney’s fees and costs for the appeal shall be assessed against the defendant and such order shall become part of the defendant’s original sentence; providing for assessment and collection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; providing requirements for a crisis stabilization unit for minors located on the same premises as a unit for adults; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt rules for construction, staffing, licensure, and operation of units for minors; providing the amount a crisis stabilization unit may exceed its licensed capacity; providing for the separation of minors and adults in such units; providing for a study; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; providing that a person is not disqualified from receiving benefits when his unemployment results from a lockout by his employer; defining “lockout” for purposes of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Stuart, Johnson and Gardner—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; creating the State Employee Telecommuting Act; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Administration to establish a state employee telecommuting program; providing powers and duties of the department; providing for rules; authorizing state agencies to conduct telecommuting pilot programs; providing requirements for such pilot programs; establishing a telecommuting program advisory council; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death benefits and educational expenses payable with respect to deceased law enforcement officers and firefighters; amending ss. 112.1904, 112.1914, F.S.; deleting certain limitations upon death benefits and educational expenses of children of deceased officers and firefighters payable with respect to law enforcement officers and firefighters killed as a consequence of the performance of their duties; providing retroactivity to such benefits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obstruction of justice; amending s. 843.16, F.S.; exempting newspapers and news publications from provisions relating to installation of radios set to assigned law enforcement frequencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to admissibility of evidence; amending s. 914.04, F.S.; providing for grants of use immunity by state attorneys to obtain testimony; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional liability insurance; amending s. 337.106, F.S.; providing that the requirement for such insurance with respect to firms rendering certain services to the Department of Transportation may be waived by the department under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 120.53, F.S.; authorizing the use of express delivery service to provide notice of certain decisions of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing procedures for notice of the department’s bid solicitations; providing prerequisites for such notice; providing prerequisites for protesting the department’s bid solicitation, contract award, or bid rejection; providing for forfeiture of the bond of a person who files a frivolous or improper protest; providing recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 337.16, F.S.; providing an exception from the requirements of disqualification of delinquent contractors; amending s. 337.175, F.S.; providing that certain contractors may substitute certificates of deposit or irrevocable letters of credit in lieu of retainage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending ss. 48.27 and 48.29, F.S.; authorizing certified process servers to serve process in circuits adjacent to the circuit for which they are designated; providing that a chief judge of a circuit is immune from civil liability for actions taken by a certified process server designated by him; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care cost containment; amending s. 407.002; revising the formula for calculating the maximum allowable rate of increase in a hospital's gross charges and other operating revenue; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; authorizing use of student financial assistance for approved programs of study in another state or foreign country; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Davis and Kirkpatrick—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; providing a procedure for cities that have elected to participate in the system to withdraw from participation in the system; specifying employee rights; requiring cities electing to withdraw to provide a system with comparable benefits and to make certain actuarial reports prior to making the election to withdraw; prohibiting such cities from taking specified discriminatory, coercive, or retaliatory actions against employees or prospective employees with respect to such election; providing a civil penalty for each such action; amending s. 121.071, F.S.; increasing contribution rates to fund the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; authorizing participation in the system by current or former county commissioners of charter counties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction; creating s. 553.910, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of building permits for swimming pools which do not utilize solar energy as the primary water heating source; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators D. Childers, Casas, Gordon and Forman—

SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; limiting authorized insurer rates; providing a method for insurers to charge rates in excess of the limitation; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator D. Childers—

SJR 1040—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to regular sessions of the Legislature.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Marketing of the department to adopt rules for entering into contracts for promotional services and events with respect to Florida's agricultural products; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plant industry; amending ss. 581.011, 581.031, 581.083, 581.101, F.S.; defining the term

"arthropod" for purposes of ch. 581, F.S.; expanding the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to declare an arthropod to be a nuisance and impose a quarantine; authorizing the department to inspect and eradicate plants and plant products in order to control arthropod infestation; prohibiting the release within the state of injurious arthropods; conforming provisions relating to arthropods; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utilities; creating the Underground Utility Excavation Damage Prevention and Safety Act; creating the Underground Utility Excavation Damage Prevention and Safety Direct Support Organization; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing organization membership; providing powers and duties of the organization; providing for the application of laws relating to public meetings, public inspection, and the Administrative Procedure Act to the organization; requiring participation and funding by utility operators; providing for the establishment of a one-call notification center; requiring notice of excavations and demolitions; providing procedures; providing for liability of the operator, the excavator, and the one-call center; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing an exception for emergency excavations under certain circumstances; providing for the applicability of the act to existing law and rules of construction; providing severability; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to product labeling; creating part II of chapter 504, F.S.; creating the Florida Organic Farming and Food Law; providing a short title; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing prohibited acts; providing for certification of organic food products; providing duties of certifying agents; providing for a license and fee; providing organic food standards; creating an organic food products advisory council; providing rulemaking authority; providing for inspection, sampling, analysis, and enforcement; providing penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing labeling and advertising requirements; providing for the disposition of fees, fines, and penalties; amending ss. 504.011, 504.014, F.S., to conform; providing a directive to statute editors renaming chapter 504, F.S.; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the acquisition of state lands; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; creating the Relocation and Construction Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing conditions for the sale and purchase of certain state lands on which a forestry facility resides; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weights, measures, and standards; amending ss. 177.091, 235.26, 255.252, 255.255, 506.23, 531.38, 531.39, 531.40, 531.41, and 578.28, F.S.; updating language relating to the renaming of the National Bureau of Standards; correcting a reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of insurance rates; amending s. 627.062, F.S. and repealing s. 627.331(4), F.S. (1987); transferring language with respect to rating standards from a provision in the code dealing with recording and reporting of loss, expense, and claims experience; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; providing procedures for filing rates for private passenger automobile insurance; allowing for full consideration by the Department of Insurance of investment income in reviewing rates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; providing that a notary public who is not an attorney may not select notarial certificates, assist in drafting or understanding a document requiring a notarial act, or represent that he has the authority to counsel on immigration matters or qualifications or powers not authorized by the office of notary public; requiring notaries public who are not attorneys and who advertise their services to provide specified notice that they are not attorneys; providing that notaries public may supervise the making of photocopies; providing an exception; providing a form for notarizing an attested copy; prescribing conditions under which notaries public may take an acknowledgment of an instrument; providing definitions; prescribing conditions under which notaries public may not notarize a signature; amending s. 117.01, F.S.; providing that convicted felons may not be appointed as notaries public; providing exceptions; increasing the application fee for appointment; prescribing information to be included in an application; requiring the Department of State to maintain an application for the term of a commission; requiring a notary public to notify the department of changes in the information included in the application; requiring applicants to submit a fingerprint card; providing that applicants are subject to background checks by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; requiring applicants to swear the information on the application is true and that they know the responsibilities of a notary public; providing grounds upon which an application may be denied; requiring a test; providing grounds for suspension by the Governor; providing that applicants may be required to attend and complete training and educational seminars as a condition to holding a commission as a notary public; authorizing the Department of State to adopt guidelines for such seminars; authorizing the assessment of a fee to cover the costs of such seminars; requiring a performance bond; increasing the amount of the bond; amending s. 117.03, F.S.; requiring acknowledgment of identification; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; prescribing a fee; amending s. 117.07, F.S.; prescribing method for affixing a notary seal to a document; amending s. 117.08, F.S.; providing a penalty; amending s. 117.09, F.S.; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; Governmental Operations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Dudley—

SJR 1058—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article III, and the creation of Section 7 of Article VIII, of the State Constitution, relating to initiative and referendum.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Cost Containment Board within the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 407.01, F.S.; increasing the number of members of the board; providing qualifications for the additional member; revising provisions relating to the quorum of the board and calling meetings of the board; deleting provisions that have had their effect; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of a child in a sexual performance; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; specifying when the limitation period commences for the prosecution of offenses specified in s. 827.071, F.S., relating to the use of children for sexual performances; providing that such provision does not apply to such an offense if the limitation period expired prior to the effective date of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false pretense; creating s. 817.025, F.S.; prohibiting home or private business invasion by false personation or representation with intent to commit a felony; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth services; amending s. 959.225, F.S.; authorizing disclosure of privileged youth services information to the Parole Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Governmental Operations.

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Souto—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pilots, ports, and pollutant discharge; amending ss. 310.071 and 310.073, F.S.; requiring applicants for a certificate as a deputy pilot and applicants for licensure as a state pilot to agree to submit to random drug testing; amending s. 310.091, F.S.; providing additional powers of the Department of Professional Regulation with respect to pilots; amending s. 310.185, F.S.; directing the Board of Pilot Commissioners to adopt certain rules; creating part II of chapter 313, F.S.; directing port authorities to adopt minimum clearance requirements; providing for port harbor safety; providing for rules relating to vessel movement; providing for the powers of port authorities; amending s. 376.031, F.S.; defining the term "damages" with respect to the "Pollutant Spill Prevention and Control Act"; amending s. 376.041, F.S.; requiring certain vessels to have fuel tank air vents; amending s. 376.06, F.S.; providing for noncriminal infraction penalties for the operation of a terminal facility without a registration certificate; defining the term "access" with respect to spill cleanup equipment; amending s. 376.07, F.S.; requiring, with respect to regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources, certain terminal facilities transferring heavy oil to take certain precautions; providing a penalty; amending s. 376.12, F.S.; revising language with respect to liabilities and defenses of terminal facilities and vessels; increasing monetary limitations; amending s. 376.16, F.S.; revising language with respect to enforcement and penalties; providing additional penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 911 emergency telephone system; creating a task force committee on "911"; providing for membership, organization, and meetings; providing for a review and evaluation of the "911" emergency telephone system in the state; providing for operations review and evaluation; providing for an interim and final report; providing for termination of the committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; Governmental Operations; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to podiatrists; amending s. 461.004, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a past member of the Board of Podiatric Medicine to a probable cause panel; amending s. 461.006, F.S.; providing an additional fee for licensure by examination; providing a clinical experience requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating a Department of Elderly Affairs; transferring to the department specified powers, duties, records, personnel, property, and funds from the Aging and Adult Services Program Office of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; transferring to the department from the Commission on Aging the State Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Facility Ombudsman Council; prescribing powers and duties of the department; providing for an advisory council to the department; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; redesignating the Aging and Adult Services Program Office as the Adult Services Program Office; amending ss. 395.01465, 400.304, 410.011, 410.016, 410.023, 410.024, 410.0241, 410.029, 410.032, 410.201, 410.401, 410.402, 410.501, 410.502, 410.503, 410.505, 415.103, 415.104, 415.106, and 415.1102, F.S., to conform; defining "area agency on aging"; prescribing certain functions of such agencies; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Governmental Operations; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preneed funeral merchandise or service contracts; amending s. 639.11, F.S.; increasing the percentage amount of funds collected on a preneed contract that must be placed in trust; amending s. 639.13, F.S.; requiring all amounts paid for merchandise to be refunded to the contract purchaser upon cancellation at any time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; providing for 6-year terms and for merit retention elections for commissioners; prescribing a limit on the time a person may serve as commissioner; creating s. 350.021, F.S.; providing for qualification and oath by candidates for retention; creating s. 350.022, F.S.; prescribing form for retention election ballots; creating s. 350.023, F.S.; providing for retention elections to be held at general elections; creating s. 350.024, F.S.; prescribing limits on political activity by candidates for retention; creating s. 350.025, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for campaign contributions and expenses and providing for reports thereof; creating s. 350.026, F.S.; prohibiting certain activity by political parties and partisan political groups with respect to candidates for retention; prescribing penalties; creating s. 350.027, F.S.; providing applicability of the Florida Election Code; amending s. 350.031, F.S.; reducing the membership of the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council from nine to five; prohibiting certain acts by council members; restricting activities of council members and their families; providing for investigation of council members by the Commission on Ethics; providing for removal of council members; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; providing for names of commission retention candidates to be on the ballot; amending ss. 106.08, 106.141, F.S.; providing limits on campaign contributions to candidates for retention; providing for conditional effectiveness of those amendments relating to commissioners' election and terms of office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements; amending s. 704.01, F.S.; revising criteria for determining when a statutory way of necessity exists; providing that such an easement may run under the servient tenement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; amending s. 458.303, F.S.; exempting certain out-of-state physicians who provide medical care or treatment in connection with medical educational programs for a limited period from state licensing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act related to the rehabilitation of persons who have spinal cord injuries or head injuries; providing for transitional living programs; prescribing the purpose of such programs; providing for transitional living facilities; prescribing characteristics of such facilities; setting standards of eligibility for a transitional living program; providing for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to license transitional living facilities and for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to review each such facility and designate its suitability for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Commerce.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquisition of professional services; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; amending the definition of "design-build firm"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereignty lands; establishing a task force on sovereignty lands to study all issues associated with lands held by the state by virtue of its sovereignty and to define each such problem and work toward recommending a solution for that problem; providing for the appointment of members to the task force; providing for the organization and meetings of the task force; providing for reimbursement of the members for per diem and travel expenses; providing for the conduct of public hearings throughout the state; providing for a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to powers of attorney; creating s. 709.12, F.S.; authorizing the creation of durable health care powers of attorney; providing procedures; prescribing duties and powers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal control; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances relating to animal control or cruelty that provide for fines and incarceration, rather than civil penalties; providing for citations; providing for prosecution of infractions; providing that failure to pay a fine or appear is contempt of court; providing circumstances for mandatory court appearances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending s. 242.335, F.S.; authorizing the school to pay the cost of personnel screening and security background investigations for applicants for employment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting; amending s. 372.988, F.S.; requiring persons who are hunting to wear certain clothing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.498, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the creation of the Florida Endowment Fund for Higher Education; removing obsolete language; providing state matching funds for certain private contributions; providing for certification; authorizing an increase in membership of the board of directors for the Florida Endowment Fund for Higher Education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; amending s. 381.261, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services relating to private and certain public water systems; providing fees; deleting responsibility for individual sewage disposal systems; creating s. 381.2615, F.S.; creating a drinking water trust fund under the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for deposit of certain fees and penalties; providing for transfer of certain fees from the Department of Environmental Regulation; amending s. 403.854, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation to waive chlorination requirements for certain additional water systems; amending s. 403.860, F.S.; authorizing noncompliance fees relating to safe drinking water monitoring and reporting requirements; providing procedures and limitations; authorizing

ing civil actions; amending s. 403.861, F.S.; providing for licensure of public water systems; providing for fees; creating s. 403.8615, F.S.; creating the Florida Safe Drinking Water Trust Fund under the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing for deposit of certain fees and penalties; providing for use of funds; amending s. 403.862, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the county public health units under the Florida Safe Drinking Water Act; providing for review of certain county public health unit functions; providing appropriations and creating additional positions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; prohibiting the taking of saltwater fish, except by hook and line, handheld cast net, or use of five or fewer blue crab traps, from any manmade saltwater canal located in a specified area of the county; specifying a criminal penalty; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending chapter 76-409, Laws of Florida, relating to the Fort Myers Shores Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; increasing from \$1 per \$1,000 of net taxable assessed valuation to \$2 per \$1,000 of net taxable assessed valuation, the authorized limit within which the board of the district may levy millage tax to provide for funds for the district; providing for a referendum.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; providing date for first primary election; amending s. 100.091, F.S.; providing date for second primary election; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of water and wastewater systems; amending s. 367.045, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Public Service Commission from issuing or amending a certificate of authorization to provide water or wastewater service within a county or municipality in which the provision of such service is inconsistent with the local comprehensive plan; amending s. 367.171, F.S.; excepting, from regulation by the commission, water and wastewater systems that transverse county boundaries pursuant to interlocal utility agreements entered into by January 1, 1991; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Langley—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the law enforcement one-cent sales tax; creating s. 212.0501, F.S.; providing a supplemental sales tax; providing for use of such tax; creating the Law Enforcement One-cent Sales Tax Trust Fund; providing for a distribution of moneys by the Department of Revenue upon certain conditions; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing conforming language; providing for a future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vending machine sales; creating s. 212.0515, F.S.; providing a method for calculating the sales tax on sales made through vending machines; providing a definition; requiring an identifying device for each machine; establishing a fee for

such devices; requiring reports on vending machine sales and the taxes remitted on those sales; providing penalties; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing for separately reporting sales made through vending machines; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Myers—

SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants and osteopathic physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347, 459.022, F.S.; authorizing a supervisory physician or supervisory osteopathic physician to delegate to a physician assistant or osteopathic physician assistant authority to prescribe medication; providing an exemption from continuing medical education requirements for certain physician assistants and osteopathic physician assistants; providing for temporary certification of physician assistants and osteopathic physician assistants; providing for license reciprocity between physician assistants and osteopathic physician assistants; providing for the composition of the Physician Assistant Committee of the Board of Medicine and the Osteopathic Physician Assistant Committee of the Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners; providing for the terms of such members and the election of committee chairmen; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Health Care.

By Senator Langley—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; providing for disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle upon conviction of certain traffic offenses; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; providing for disqualification from the exercise of the driving privilege of a person operating a commercial motor vehicle with an unlawful blood alcohol level or refusal to submit to a test for alcohol or drugs; requiring notice; providing for formal and informal review of the suspension; providing an exemption from the Administrative Procedure Act; providing for inadmissibility of certain evidence; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; providing for administrative suspension after receiving results of a blood test; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 20.19, F.S., relating to the administration of programs through service districts; transferring St. Johns County from one subdistrict to another; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crimes; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; authorizing presence of a victim advocate during depositions of a victim; providing that guidelines adopted under said section also apply to crimes or delinquent acts committed by minors; creating s. 960.003, F.S.; providing intent; providing that a victim has a right to be present throughout judicial proceedings, notwithstanding provisions excluding witnesses; providing circumstances for removal of victim; creating s. 960.004, F.S.; providing findings; requiring that persons charged with certain offenses be tested for human immunodeficiency virus; requiring disclosure of the results to the victim and certain others; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining "crime" for purposes of victims' rights and crimes compensation; amending s. 960.04, F.S.; revising eligibility for crimes compensation awards; amending s. 39.12, F.S.; providing that victims and certain others may examine records of juvenile delinquency proceedings; amending s. 39.408, F.S.; requiring that the victim and certain others receive notice of hearings in dependency cases; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing confidentiality of specified information contained in victim impact statements; providing for future review and repeal; amending s. 415.508, F.S.; specifying when a guardian ad litem must be appointed in child abuse or neglect cases; specifying powers and duties of the guardian ad litem; amending s. 918.16, F.S.; providing that victim or witness advocates may be present when a person under age 16 testifies concerning a sex offense; amending s. 921.001, F.S.; expanding the Sentencing Commission; providing for appointment of a

victim advocate member; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; providing for examination of victim impact statements by the Control Release Authority; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; providing for disclosure of human immunodeficiency virus tests of inmates; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to study and report on specified issues; providing an appropriation; reenacting s. 960.07(1), F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 960.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to speech pathology and audiology; amending s. 468.143, F.S.; revising education requirements for certification as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist; revising requirements for certification renewal; providing that certain certificates may be held and prohibiting the abatement of certain proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of superintendents of schools; amending s. 230.303, F.S.; increasing salaries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SCR 1126—A concurrent resolution declaring the week of July 4th, 1990, as "Buy American Week."

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water supply projects; amending s. 373.191, F.S.; authorizing counties to cooperate with the Department of Environmental Regulation and water management districts in water conservation projects; amending s. 373.196, F.S.; providing legislative findings relating to water supply needs; amending s. 373.1961, F.S.; providing for water management districts to administer grant programs for meeting water supply needs; requiring the department to develop a grant program to fund the construction of water supply facilities by local governments; providing certain requirements for matching funds; creating the Water Supply Facility Trust Fund; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 236.1224, F.S.; providing for additional categorical funds for teaching science laboratory skills; providing eligibility criteria for school districts; providing for distribution of funds; providing for use of funds; providing for data collection and compliance monitoring; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Langley—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; creating s. 562.1305, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; prohibiting certain activity related to nude or seminude entertainment at licensed premises; providing presumptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; providing for reduced fees for women attending certain institutions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for salary adjustments for state employees based on county-by-county price level indices of housing and transportation costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 236.1223, F.S.; extending the writing skills enhancement program to include the ninth grade in order to enable school districts to receive additional categorical funds from the state for providing instruction in writing skills to students in that grade; revising the allocation formula; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; providing for funding the extension of the program from moneys in the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; providing a service charge for petitions filed in circuit court for modification of a final order; limiting additional charges that may be imposed by the local governing authority for such cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expressway authorities; creating ss. 348.116-348.127, F.S.; creating the "Florida Expressway Authority Act"; providing definitions; providing for the creation and membership of expressway authorities; providing purposes and powers; providing for bonds; providing for lease-purchase agreement; providing that the Department of Transportation may be appointed by the Division of Bond Finance of the Department of General Services as agent of the division for construction; providing for the acquisition of lands and property; providing for cooperation with other units, boards, agencies, and individuals; providing for the covenant of the state; providing for exemption from taxation; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater products; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; providing for a marine life fishery endorsement on saltwater products licenses; providing a fee; providing for the disposition of the fee; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to records of alcohol and drug abuse treatment resources; amending s. 396.112, F.S.; reenacting the exemption from the public records requirements of chapter 119, F.S., for the records of alcoholics; deleting provision allowing disclosure to specified counsel; providing technical changes; amending s. 397.053, F.S.; reenacting the exemption from the public records requirements of chapter 119, F.S., for the records of drug abusers; deleting provision allowing disclosure to specified counsel; providing technical changes; providing for future legislative review pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending s. 402.313, F.S.; allowing counties to license family day care homes; requiring the licensure of certain family day care homes; amending s.

409.178, F.S., the Child Care Partnership Act; expanding the definition of the cost of child care for purposes of qualifying for matching grants under the act; clarifying allowable reimbursement for specified services; specifying how a portion of grant funds must be awarded; allowing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish criteria for evaluating grant applications and providing standards for the criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; revising the qualifying period for write-in candidates; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; revising provisions relating to qualifying for nomination by the alternative method; changing oath and petition filing dates; amending s. 99.0955, F.S.; revising the dates for certain independent candidates to submit petitions; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; revising provisions relating to petition verification; amending s. 100.111, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to set dates for qualifying by petition in special elections; providing for the required number of signatures; amending s. 100.141, F.S.; revising the notice requirements for special elections, to conform; amending s. 104.051, F.S.; providing a penalty for any supervisor of elections, deputy supervisor of elections, or elections employee who attempts to influence or interfere with an elector voting; amending s. 105.035, F.S.; changing oath and petition filing dates for certain judicial officers qualifying by the alternative method; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; revising definitions of the term "contribution" and the term "expenditure"; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; requiring candidates for certain offices to file the names and addresses of their campaign treasurers with the supervisor of elections in the county of their residence; changing terminology; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; eliminating a filing exemption; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; providing that a committee of continuous existence need not file a copy of its charter or bylaws with its annual report under certain conditions; prescribing the penalty for incorrect, false, or incomplete reports; providing for the adoption of rules relating to revocation of certification and fine waivers; increasing the period to pay or appeal a fine for a late report; amending s. 106.06, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to campaign reports; revising the dates on which campaign treasurers' reports are due; providing additional circumstances under which reports are required to be filed; eliminating a filing exemption; increasing the period to pay or appeal a fine for a late report; providing for the adoption of rules on certain fine waivers; amending s. 106.141, F.S., relating to disposition of surplus funds; providing for withdrawal of funds subject to a withdrawal penalty; amending s. 106.24, F.S.; establishing procedures for hearings before the Florida Elections Commission; providing for rules; amending s. 106.34, F.S.; providing for adjustments to the expenditure limits for matching funds; amending s. 106.35, F.S.; providing for distribution of funds; amending s. 582.18, F.S.; providing procedures for qualification of candidates for election to supervisor of a soil and water conservation district; repealing s. 99.032, F.S., relating to qualification of candidates for county commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; authorizing such officers to review certain material immediately prior to the beginning of an investigative interview; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to holidays; authorizing the chief judge of each judicial circuit to designate Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur as legal holidays for the courts within the circuit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Judiciary-Civil; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians; creating s. 112.181, F.S.; providing that a disability caused by certain diseases shall be deemed to have been suffered in the line of duty in certain circumstances; authorizing certain insurance contracts to include coverage for such disabilities; requiring records to be kept of an employee's exposure to such disease; requiring an employee to be notified of such exposure; requiring an employee to notify the employing agency of any known or possible exposure; requiring preemployment physicals for employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the civil liability of insurers; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; declaring legislative intent to provide that specified civil remedies do not preempt remedies recoverable pursuant to other statutes or common law and to specify damages that may be recovered from an insurer for certain specified violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 240.235, F.S.; providing a waiver of internship credit hour registration fees for certain school psychology graduate students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for the sale of property; creating s. 501.0605, F.S.; requiring such contracts to contain a separate clause notifying the buyer of wetlands permitting requirements; providing for liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for damage or injury for physicians who gratuitously provide professional services to a non-profit organization, a state agency, or members of or recipients of service from such organizations and agencies; providing exceptions; reenacting s. 766.103, F.S., relating to the medical consent law, to incorporate the amendment to s. 768.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license taxes; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "antique truck"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; creating s. 367.0815, F.S.; providing for rate case expenses, including attorney's fees and costs, to be paid by the public utility when a rate case is won by a citizen rather than the utility; providing for proportional payment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 377.7095, F.S.; providing funding by electric utilities of water desalinization facilities that generate electricity; providing legislative

intent; providing an electric energy pricing program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.195, F.S.; requiring joint-use facilities projects involving a community college and university to appear on both 3-year capital outlay priority lists; deleting provisions relating to specified projects; revising provisions relating to the costs of projects included in the Commissioner of Education's budget request; limiting funding; amending s. 235.196, F.S.; changing the deadline for submission of a request for funds to construct a community educational facility; limiting requests and funding; requiring a description of the facility to be constructed; amending s. 235.435, F.S.; requiring a school district to levy the maximum millage for capital outlay for a specified period of time; changing a plan approval date; amending s. 236.25, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the use of millage levied for capital outlay purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.097, F.S., increasing the allowable fee to intermediaries in adoption proceedings; amending s. 63.102, F.S., providing for the filing of an action for declaratory statement for prior approval of fees and costs; amending s. 63.212, F.S., providing that it is unlawful to advertise with regard to adoptions unless the advertisement includes the license number of the agency, attorney, or physician placing the advertisement; increasing the allowable fee to intermediaries in adoption proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of mail order sales; amending s. 212.0596, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "mail order sale" for purposes of the state sales tax; revising circumstances under which dealers who make mail order sales are subject to the state sales tax; exempting mail order sales from local option surtaxes under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; providing a tax on certain material sent into the state by dealers who make mail order sales; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; revising procedures relating to the appointment of university presidents; revising membership requirements of search committees which recommend candidates for such appointment; deleting duties of the Chancellor in the appointment process; deleting a prohibition on providing tenured faculty appointments to university presidents removed from office; reviving and readopting s. 240.209, F.S., notwithstanding a repeal scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Governmental Operations.

By Senators Souto, Diaz-Balart and Meek—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to world's fairs; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Department of State to jointly coordinate representation of the state at the 1992 World's Fair; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; prohibiting, for a period of 3 years, the issuance of permits to build a solid waste incineration facility; prohibiting the construction of such a facility unless all required permits have been issued before the

effective date of this act; creating a Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee; providing membership; providing duties of the committee and of the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Governmental Operations; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic-sector buses; amending s. 341.102, F.S.; prohibiting local governmental entities from unduly restricting or imposing economic regulation upon the use of such buses in intercity or intracity transportation; defining the term "bus" for purposes of the prohibition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting from such tax the purchase of specified items by certain library-related associations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 316.605, F.S.; providing a penalty for operating a motor vehicle without purchasing and displaying a license plate as required by law; amending s. 316.655, F.S.; providing a cross-reference; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing a cross-reference; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; providing penalties for operating a motor vehicle with an expired registration; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; providing a penalty for operating a motor vehicle without ever having had a driver's license or with an expired license; amending s. 322.065, F.S.; providing penalties for operating a motor vehicle with an expired driver's license; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunity from civil liability; creating the Florida Volunteer Immunity Act; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing specified immunity to volunteers; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Community Affairs.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent and abused children; amending s. 39.41, F.S.; authorizing the court to order and direct a specific placement or treatment of a child committed to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 415.508, F.S.; authorizing a guardian ad litem to bring an ancillary action to protect the best interests of an abused child; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic regulations; amending ss. 316.1301, 316.1303, F.S.; providing that proceeds of fines imposed for violations of certain traffic regulations be deposited in the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund and be used to provide transportation for handicapped persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of medical expenses for an indigent arrested person; amending s. 901.35, F.S.;

providing a maximum rate for a county's reimbursement of medical services providers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on tobacco products; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; defining "distributing agent"; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; providing for application and fees for a distributing agent's license; amending s. 210.50, F.S.; providing for revocation or suspension of license; amending s. 210.55, F.S.; providing for applicability of a collection allowance to distributing agents; amending s. 210.60, F.S.; requiring distributing agents to keep records; authorizing inspection of distributing agents' premises and records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette tax; amending s. 210.09, F.S.; providing that sales tickets or invoices state the county in which the sale was made; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette tax; amending s. 210.04, F.S.; specifying liability and responsibility for cigarette excise tax collection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public housing; creating s. 421.103, F.S.; providing findings; authorizing housing authorities to include in leases provisions for the eviction of individuals or households when a resident is charged with a violation of ch. 893, F.S., relating to controlled substances; providing that such power is supplementary to other powers of housing authorities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement; revising part I of ch. 287, F.S., relating to commodities, insurance, and contractual services; amending s. 287.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 287.017, F.S.; increasing the dollar amounts of specified purchasing categories; amending s. 287.022, F.S.; providing for the purchase of insurance by state agencies in specified circumstances; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; specifying powers, duties, and functions of the Division of Purchasing of the Department of General Services; providing for acceptance of a cashier's check or money order in lieu of certain bonds; providing circumstances for waiver of certain notice requirements; authorizing the division to delegate specified powers and duties to other agencies; removing a limitation on the authority of the Comptroller; providing for award of contracts on a statewide or regional basis; amending s. 287.045, F.S.; providing for procurement of products or materials with a recycled content below the minimum in certain circumstances; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; revising procedures for the procurement of commodities and contractual services; providing circumstances and procedures for the procurement of commodities and contractual services without competitive bids; revising provisions on renewal of contracts; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; authorizing use of a purchase order for certain classes of contractual services; providing for certification of noncompliance with emergency procurement requirements; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; excluding certain services from provisions relating to procurement of private legal services; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; specifying functions of the Division of Bond Finance of the Department of General Services; amending s. 287.073, F.S.; providing for continuation of certain contracts without Information Technology Resource Procurement Advisory Council review; correcting cross references; amending s. 287.0943, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a minority vendors list; amending s. 287.115, F.S.; requiring the Comptroller to report on disallowed contractual service contracts; amending ss. 265.26, 321.02, 337.02, and 381.715, F.S.; correcting cross

references; reenacting ss. 11.147(4)(a)1., 101.292(2), 101.293(1), 112.3185(1)(a), 216.031(8), 240.225, 240.551(5)(i) and (8), 282.308(3), 282.311, 282.3115(4), 283.42, 283.422, 287.055(3)(a) and (d) and (4)(c), 287.0735, 287.0945(3)(a), 287.0947(2), 287.102, 287.133(2) and (3)(a), 403.7065(1), 410.402(2) and (3), 550.012(4), 944.105(6), and 945.091(1)(c), F.S., relating to various aspects of the procurement process by various agencies, to incorporate the amendments to part I of ch. 287, F.S., in references thereto; saving s. 287.073, F.S., from Sundown repeal; providing for future review and repeal; saving s. 287.102, F.S., from scheduled repeal; repealing ss. 287.052, 287.062, and 287.072, F.S., relating to procurement of commodities, competitive bidding, and delegation of authority to purchase; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 192.039, F.S.; providing for assessment and taxation of certain real property based on a fractional-year assessment roll; amending s. 193.052, F.S.; providing for filing of returns with respect to such property; requiring certain units of local government and certain persons to provide notice with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.051, F.S.; exempting state attorneys and assistant state attorneys from the licensing and penal provisions of ch. 790, F.S.; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; providing that state attorneys and assistant state attorneys have the right to carry concealed firearms during off-duty hours; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Deratany—

SJR 1212—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4 and 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to assessment of property for ad valorem taxes.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Rules and Calendar; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations in residential developments; providing definitions; providing for the transfer of the control of the board of administration of a mandatory homeowners' association from the developer to the unit owners under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of certain property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes compensation; amending s. 960.13, F.S.; removing provision that awards be made on an actual need basis; removing requirement of a finding of hardship; increasing the maximum award; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug trafficking; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing an additional level of cocaine trafficking and providing criminal penalties, including a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, an enhanced fine, and a prohibition of basic gain-time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substance violations; creating s. 893.148, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a communication facility to commit or facilitate the commission of a violation of s. 893.13 or s. 893.135, F.S.; providing a definition; providing felony penalties; providing for separate offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.225, F.S.; adding unlawful acts and increasing criminal penalties relating to self-propelled knives; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appeals; amending s. 924.06, F.S.; providing that at the conclusion of an unsuccessful appeal by a defendant in a criminal proceeding who is represented by a public defender or other court-appointed attorney, attorney's fees and costs for the appeal shall be assessed against the defendant and such order shall become part of the defendant's original sentence; providing for procedure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending ss. 944.09, 947.135, 947.174, 947.175, 947.20, and 948.03, F.S.; requiring that all terms, conditions, and restrictions imposed upon the release under supervision of offenders, parolees, and probationers be enforced and complied with; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youthful offenders; amending s. 958.04, F.S.; providing for certain notification and consultation regarding basic training program placement and extending the time period for the sentencing court to notify the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Langley—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.032, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an exemption from the school attendance requirement of immunization against communicable diseases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Langley—

SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the marketing of motor fuel; amending s. 526.303, F.S.; defining the terms "direct labor cost," "reasonable rental value," and "rent" and redefining the term "motor fuel" for purposes of the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes, park trailers, and certain travel trailers; amending ss. 319.21, 320.081, F.S.; providing for the registration of such vehicles without evidence of title; providing for the taxes collected on such vehicles to be paid directly to the district school boards and local governments; providing for local governments to prohibit utility companies from commencing service to such vehicles without evidence of a current annual tax sticker; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social and economic assistance; amending s. 409.212, F.S.; providing a rate of payment for optional state supplementation; providing for additional supplementation; providing conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 200.001, F.S., relating to school millages; correcting cross-references; amending s. 228.195, F.S.; clarifying language relating to school breakfast programs; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; revising provisions relating to children to be served by the prekindergarten early intervention program; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; revising provisions relating to student participation in educational alternatives programs; amending s. 233.0681, F.S.; revising provisions relating to proposed programs to identify and train occupational specialists; amending s. 234.02, F.S.; revising provisions relating to school board use of motor vehicles other than school buses for transporting students; amending s. 234.091, F.S.; revising licensing requirements for school bus drivers; amending s. 235.04, F.S.; providing for rules relating to disposal of property; amending s. 235.056, F.S.; revising provisions relating to lease of educational facilities and sites; amending s. 235.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to low-energy usage features in the design and construction of educational facilities; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the required local effort calculation; amending s. 236.083, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the determination of students who may be transported; amending s. 236.25, F.S.; revising provisions relating to use of millage for payment of loans; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official misconduct; amending s. 839.25, F.S.; changing elements of the crime of official misconduct; limiting prohibition against refraining from duties to mandatory duties imposed by statute; providing that certain actions with respect to official records or documents are official misconduct; providing that interfering with communication of information relating to criminal violations is official misconduct; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Johnson, Davis and Weinstock—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing that a defendant who establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that he meets the definition of retardation shall not be punished by death; providing that retardation is a mitigating circumstance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; amending s. 403.708, F.S.; prohibiting the sale or offering for sale any disposable diaper after a specified date; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Commerce.

By Senator Souto—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; specifying the minimum rates of compensation and bonuses for lottery retailers; providing that increases in such rates shall not diminish the share of lottery revenues dedicated to public education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.56, F.S.; revising application of provisions which specify that failure to account for fuel taxes collected constitutes embezzlement; providing that any person who, with intent to unlawfully deprive or defraud the state of its moneys, fails to remit taxes collected pursuant to chapter 206, part II of chapter 212, s. 336.021, or s. 336.025, is guilty of theft of state funds, and providing penalties therefor, providing time limitations on prosecution; reenacting ss. 206.97, 206.9915(3), and 212.66, F.S., to incor-

porate the amendment to s. 206.56, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 212.0505, F.S., which imposes a tax on unlawful sales, use, and other transactions involving medicinal drugs, cannabis, or controlled substances; including possession within such transactions; revising calculation of the surcharge imposed under said section and providing that the surcharge shall be included in determining penalties; providing that a United States attorney may request that taxes or penalties be settled or compromised; providing for return of a portion of the proceeds to the county of collection and providing for use thereof; requiring a yearly report with respect thereto; providing for the release of certain liens on property for liability for taxes and penalties imposed under said section; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue subpoenas in connection with the enforcement of said section and providing requirements and procedures; providing for enforcement by the circuit courts; providing for witness fees; amending s. 212.20, F.S., to conform; amending s. 607.0505, F.S., which requires corporations to produce certain information to the Department of Legal Affairs; authorizing disclosure of such information to the Department of Revenue in connection with the enforcement of s. 212.0505; providing for maintenance of confidentiality and for penalties; amending s. 832.062, F.S.; providing venue for criminal prosecutions for worthless checks, drafts, or debit card orders given to pay any tax, penalty, interest, or associated amounts administered by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of "racketeering activity" under the Florida RICO Act to include certain tax-related crimes; reenacting ss. 655.50(3)(g) and 896.101(1)(g), F.S., relating to definitions of "specified unlawful activity" under the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act and provisions which provide penalties for conducting financial transactions involving proceeds of unlawful activities, to incorporate the amendment to s. 895.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Judiciary-Criminal; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; creating ss. 316.1937 and 316.1938, F.S.; authorizing, in addition to other penalties for driving under the influence, the requirement of ignition interlock devices as a condition of probation; providing penalties; providing unlawful acts with respect to such devices; providing an exemption; providing for certification of such devices by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 322.271, F.S., to authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to order ignition interlock devices as a condition of reinstatement of driving privilege for certain individuals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal, Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal trials; prohibiting courts from authorizing the expenditure of public funds to purchase clothing for a criminal defendant to wear at trial or other judicial proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending s. 381.609, F.S.; requiring HIV testing of a patient under certain circumstances; providing an exception from required informed consent to testing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for control of aquatic weeds; amending s. 212.69, F.S.; increasing the amount of the proceeds to be distributed annually from the State Transportation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Thomas and W. D. Childers—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Santa Rosa Island; amending ss. 7.17, 7.55, F.S.; redefining the boundaries of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties; providing that Navarre Beach shall be included in the boundary of Santa Rosa County; providing for Santa Rosa County to assume a portion of the liabilities of Escambia County; providing for the Santa Rosa County School District to educate certain children living in that portion of Santa Rosa Island in Escambia County; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevators; amending s. 399.01, F.S.; redefining the terms "alteration," "elevator," and "service maintenance contract"; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; providing for the adoption of a safety code for elevators and escalators; excluding certain equipment from regulation under ch. 399, F.S.; requiring a certificate of insurance to be kept on file; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; revising certain standards relating to accessibility for the physically handicapped; exempting certain existing elevators from regulation; amending s. 399.05, F.S.; providing for maintenance of certain insurance coverage; prescribing approval requirements with respect to alteration of an elevator; providing for inspection of alterations; amending s. 399.061, F.S.; prescribing a timetable for regular inspection of elevators; amending s. 399.07, F.S.; providing for a fee schedule for renewal of certification; amending s. 399.13, F.S.; prescribing records which a municipality must maintain; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Appropriations.

By Senators Stuart, Gardner and Johnson—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating the "Florida Fair Information Practices Act"; providing purpose and intent; providing exemptions; providing definitions; providing for departmental reports of the existence, type, and disclosures of certain public records containing personal information; requiring that copies of such reports be maintained for public use; providing for notice when personal information is requested; providing procedures for requesting a change in personal information in certain public records; requiring the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to recommend rules of procedure; requiring the Administration Commission to adopt rules to implement the act; providing an appropriation; providing severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations, Judiciary-Civil and Appropriations.

By Senators Gordon and Malchon—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to life-prolonging procedures; amending s. 765.03, F.S., redefining "life-prolonging procedure"; creating s. 765.075, F.S.; providing for the withholding or withdrawing of sustenance in certain circumstances; providing for the effect of written directives; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; providing a limitation on use of accrued interest on reserve accounts; providing that transfer fees may not be charged without authorization of the board of directors of the condominium association; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; providing a limitation on the use of recovered delinquent assessments; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; providing for priority of association liens for unpaid assessments; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; providing duties of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senators Brown, Dudley, Malchon, W. D. Childers, Thurman and Deratany—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; requiring lobbyists to report certain lob-

bying expenditures over a specified amount; requiring that additional information be included in the statements of lobbying expenditures submitted by lobbyists to the joint legislative office; requiring lobbyists to submit semiannual reports to legislators; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; defining the term "relative" for purposes of the code of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; deleting a limitation on certain relatives of an elected public officer who may give gifts to that public officer which are not deemed contributions; providing additional information that must be provided to elected public officers regarding contributions given to them or on their behalf; providing for an elected public officer to file certain statements of objections to reported contributions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Challenger license plate annual use fee; amending s. 320.0808, F.S.; providing for distribution of the fee; abolishing the Space Research Foundation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 250.02, F.S.; creating the Standby Militia and specifying persons required to serve therein; requiring certain reports by firearms dealers; requiring members of the Standby Militia to serve a specified period of active duty training; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on motor fuel and special fuel; creating s. 336.0255, F.S.; allowing a county to impose a county local option gas tax; setting a maximum tax rate; providing procedures for imposing the tax; restricting the uses of the tax proceeds; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing for collection of the tax, for depositing the tax proceeds into the Local Option Gas Tax Trust Fund, and for distributing the proceeds; providing for rulemaking; specifying that certain statutory provisions apply to such tax and that other provisions do not apply; allowing certain users or retail sellers deductions for specified expenses; providing for refunds; requiring notice to the Department of Revenue; defining the term "transportation expenditures"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Peterson, Grant, Beard and Johnson—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal procedure; repealing Rule 3.220(h), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to the taking of discovery depositions in criminal cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos control; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to charge an inspection and notification fee for any asbestos removal project; providing for the disposition of such fees; allowing the department to contract to have local governments conduct such projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health agencies; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; deleting a biweekly telephone assessment of home health patient services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to handguns; providing for a surcharge to be levied on retail sales of handguns; providing for such surcharge to be remitted to the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for moneys collected from the surcharge to be deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to remedies for unlawful discriminatory practices; creating s. 760.07, F.S.; providing for a right of action for equitable remedies and actual and punitive damages for persons aggrieved by discriminatory practices in the areas of education, employment, housing, and public accommodations; providing for attorney's fees and court costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option tourist development taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing the use of such taxes to enhance public safety and security; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of psychology and psychotherapy; amending ss. 490.0111, 491.0111, F.S.; prohibiting acts of sexual contact, penetration, or intrusion on patients or clients by persons licensed under ch. 490 or ch. 491, F.S.; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of complaints filed against officers until the investigation ceases to be active or the officer is notified that the investigation is concluded; reducing the time period for presumed inactivity of an investigation; revising the penalty for unlawful disclosure to apply to willful disclosure before the complaint becomes a public record; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Thomas, Walker and Stuart—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure of professionals; amending ss. 455.225, 458.331, F.S.; providing physicians with certain notification and access to files of the Department of Professional Regulation relating to complaints filed against them; providing for such physicians to file a response to be considered by the probable cause panel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of meat; creating s. 500.601, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain disclosures prior to sale of meat and at the time of delivery; providing exemptions; providing a penalty; providing for injunction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Beard and Brown—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand property; amending ss. 538.03 and 538.18, F.S., relating to secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers; revising definitions and applicability pro-

visions; amending ss. 538.04 and 538.05, F.S.; clarifying law enforcement jurisdiction with respect to secondhand dealers' premises and records; amending s. 538.06, F.S.; changing the holding period to 15 calendar days; amending ss. 538.09 and 538.25, F.S.; revising registration provisions and fees with respect to secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; authorizing purchase of regulated metals from a nonfixed location under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership of statutorily created boards, commissions, councils, and committees of the state; declaring state policy with respect to the gender balance of the membership of such bodies; prohibiting the appointment or reappointment of a person to such a body if the appointment or reappointment would cause the number of appointive members of that body who are of one gender to exceed a certain number; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "911" emergency telephone number; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; extending the authority of a county to impose a fee upon local telephone exchange subscribers for payment of specified equipment and service to also include payment for construction, expansion, or renovation of a "911" dispatch center; excluding approved capital improvement funds from fee adjustment provisions, and reenacting s. 427.503(9), F.S., relating to special communications services, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county government; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; providing that the area of a municipal service taxing or benefit unit established for specified purposes may include a municipality or any part thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dealers of agricultural products; amending s. 604.19, F.S.; increasing the amount the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may charge as a license fee for agricultural products dealers; amending s. 604.20, F.S.; increasing the amount of the bond or certificate of deposit required from applicants for such a license; amending s. 604.21, F.S.; providing conditions for filing complaints against licensed dealers of agricultural products; amending s. 604.22, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; reviving and readopting provisions of ch. 604, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future legislative review and repeal of such provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Johnson and Jennings—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Challenger license plate annual use fee; amending s. 320.0808, F.S.; providing for distribution of the fee; abolishing the Space Research Foundation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consent to an adoption; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; providing that a natural mother may, within a specified period of time, rescind her consent to the adoption of her child; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; creating s. 944.0265, F.S.; requiring the department to operate a system of regional drug intervention centers for minimum and medium custody inmates; providing for chemical dependency assessments; providing for intensive programs for such inmates; requiring the department to contract with local providers, when available, for such programs; providing for random urinalysis as a condition of early release; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.411, F.S.; reducing the surplus amount that entitles a foreign insurer to an exemption from certain deposit requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Beard—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation finance and planning; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; prescribing a formula for the allocation of funds by the Department of Transportation to department districts in the 5-year transportation plan; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of motor and special fuels for transportation purposes; creating s. 206.414, F.S., and amending ss. 206.45, 206.87, 206.875, F.S.; imposing an additional 5-cent tax on motor and special fuels; providing for distribution of the proceeds of the tax, after deducting the service charge for transfer to the General Revenue Fund, to the State Transportation Trust Fund; providing an effective date conditioned upon approval at a statewide referendum.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Myakka River Wild and Scenic Designation and Preservation Act; amending s. 258.501, F.S.; defining the terms "river area" and "wild and scenic protection zone"; requiring certain local governments to manage the wild and scenic protection zone in conformance with this act; adding to requirements for the proposed management plan; requiring the amendment of certain local government regulations and comprehensive plans; providing guidelines for such amendments; allowing the Department of Community Affairs to review those regulations and plans and, if it finds certain deficiencies, to petition the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, which may require amendments to such regulations and plans; providing for rule-making by the Department of Community Affairs; requiring regulatory agencies to notify the Department of Natural Resources of applications to conduct certain types of activities within the protection zone; providing procedures for such notification and for departmental review of the application; requiring a local government to notify the Department of Community Affairs when such government issues a development permit or approves other regulatory action within the protection zone; providing an exception to the prohibited operation of airboats; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Weinstock—

SJR 1320—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 24 of Article I of the State Constitution relating to children.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; amending s. 895.05, F.S.; providing that a final judgment or decree in favor of the state in any criminal proceeding estops the criminal defendant in subsequent civil actions as to specified matters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Citrus Commission; amending s. 601.04, F.S.; revising the composition of the commission based upon three rather than four districts; providing for the terms of serving members; directing the governor to take certain action; amending s. 601.09, F.S.; providing for the composition of the three citrus districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Souto—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; providing a scheduled deletion of basic gain-time and reduction in incentive gain-time; limiting the amount of time an inmate's term may be reduced by the award of gain-time; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; providing that persons sentenced as habitual felony offenders or habitual violent felony offenders shall be eligible for only one-half of the incentive gain-time currently authorized; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.129, F.S.; providing findings; providing that in actions to enjoin violations of ch. 373, F.S., or rules, regulations, or orders thereunder, a water management district need not prove irreparable harm; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Dudley, Thurman and Gardner—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mechanic's liens; creating s. 713.001, F.S.; designating part I of ch. 713, F.S., the "Construction Lien Law"; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; rearranging and revising definitions; deleting unnecessary cross-references; revising the definition of the term "furnish materials" to exclude certain preliminary work from inclusion in specially fabricated materials; providing a definition for the term "lender"; transferring a provision relating to the effectiveness of the giving of a notice of commencement to a section that relates to such notice; amending s. 713.03, F.S.; permitting architects, landscape architects, interior designers, engineers, and land surveyors to file liens for all services permitted under their respective licenses; amending s. 713.06, F.S.; revising the time period within which a person not in privity with the owner must serve a notice to owner in order to perfect a lien against the owner's property; revising cross-references, including a reference relating to the mailing of a copy of a notice to owner by a lienor to a person designated by the owner to receive notices in addition to himself; prescribing a revised form for a notice to owner; prescribing requirements for serving a copy of a notice to owner on the owner's lender; prescribing the manner that a lender who has received such notice must make payments to the contractor on behalf of the owner; providing that the lender's failure to comply with such requirement in making payments renders the lender liable to the owner for all damages sustained as a result of such failure; providing that a lienor, in the absence of a recorded notice of commencement, may rely on the information contained in the uniform building permit application in serving a notice to owner; requiring a lienor to strictly comply with the time requirements for providing such notice; amending s. 713.09, F.S.; deleting an unnecessary cross-reference that requires revision to conform with changes made by the act; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; deleting an unnecessary cross-reference; requiring an owner entering into a construction contract of more than 1 year's duration to record a notice of commencement stating the period of effectiveness of the notice; providing that payments by the owner after 1 year after filing are improper unless such statement was provided in the notice

of commencement; prescribing a form for a notice of commencement; providing that the failure to attach a copy of the bond to the notice of commencement when recording it negates the exemption that an owner having a payment bond would otherwise have but permits the unrecorded bond to be used as a transfer bond; extending the time period allowed for commencement of construction after the recording of a notice of commencement; requiring a lender to file a notice of commencement for the owner-borrower before disbursing construction funds; providing that the lender is liable to the owner for all damages sustained as a result of the lender's failure to record the notice of commencement; requiring a lender who is required to record a notice of commencement to designate the lender, in addition to others, to receive copies of notices to owner; creating s. 713.132, F.S.; providing for termination by the owner of the period of effectiveness of a notice of commencement by recording a notice of termination, accompanied by the contractor's affidavit; prescribing the contents of a notice of termination; providing that an owner may rely on the contractor's affidavit, except with respect to lienors who have given notice, in executing, swearing to, and recording a notice of termination; providing for when a notice of termination may be recorded; providing that the owner or contractor, or both, are liable for fraud or collusion with respect to a fraudulent notice of termination to any lienor damaged thereby; providing for when a notice of termination is effective to terminate the notice of commencement; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; revising the warning statement that an issuing authority is required to print on building permits; deleting the requirement that such warning statement be placed on applications for permits; revising references to conform to changes made by this act; deleting unnecessary references; requiring an issuing authority to furnish building permit applicants with notice-of-commencement forms and printed summaries of the Construction Lien Law; requiring an issuing authority to verify at its first inspection that a notice of commencement has been recorded and prohibiting it from approving the inspection without such verification; providing that an issuing authority is not liable for failure to verify that a certified copy of the recorded notice of commencement has been posted; prescribing a uniform building permit application form; amending s. 713.14, F.S.; providing that a subcontractor's, sub-subcontractor's, or materialman's failure to demand a designation of account is a defense only to the extent of the payment made; amending s. 713.16, F.S.; prescribing a form for a request to a lienor for a sworn statement of account; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; prescribing when service is effective if made by registered or certified mail that is returned by the postal service; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; changing the time when a notice of nonpayment must be served in order for a lienor to recover on a payment bond; providing that a lienor may not waive in advance his right to bring an action under a payment bond against the surety; amending s. 713.29, F.S.; providing for the payment of attorney's fees if a lien dispute is submitted to arbitration; amending s. 713.31, F.S.; providing that a minor mistake or error or a good faith dispute as to the amount of compensation due, or as to the method of compensation, does not constitute a willful exaggeration that defeats an otherwise valid lien; repealing s. 713.34, F.S., relating to misapplication of real property mortgage loan funds; amending s. 713.345, F.S.; proscribing misapplication of construction funds and providing penalties therefor; amending s. 713.346, F.S., relating to payment on construction contracts; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 48.23, F.S., relating to lis pendens, to revise terminology used in that section to accord with this act; amending s. 95.11, F.S., relating to limitations on actions, to revise cross-references to conform with changes made by this act; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; prohibiting a claimant on a public construction bond from waiving in advance his right to bring an action under the bond against the surety; amending s. 482.201, F.S., relating to liens of licensees on real property, to revise a reference to accord with this act; amending s. 489.119, F.S.; providing that an application by a corporation to engage in contracting through a qualifying agent must contain the names of certain stockholders under certain circumstances; requiring partners, officers, directors, and members and certain stockholders of a legal entity employing a qualifying agent to engage in contracting in this state to register with the Construction Industry Licensing Board; providing for suspension or revocation of a registration or certification to engage in contracting for failure to register or keep registration current; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; increasing the time within which a contractor must remove a lien placed on an owner's property in order to avoid disciplinary action against him by the Construction Industry Licensing Board; providing that intimidating, threatening, coercing, or otherwise discouraging the service of a notice to owner under the Construction Lien Law or a notice to contractor under ch. 255, F.S., with respect to a public construction contract is a ground for disciplinary action against a contractor by such licensing board; amending s. 501.1375,

F.S., relating to escrow deposits for the purchase of residential dwelling units, to revise a reference to accord with this act; amending s. 718.121, F.S., relating to liens against condominium property, to revise a reference to accord with this act; amending s. 721.16, F.S., relating to liens for overdue assessments under real estate time-share plans, to revise references to accord with this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Beard—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road rights-of-way; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; prohibiting the use of the rights-of-way of state transportation facilities; specifying certain activities which are prohibited; authorizing incorporated municipalities to issue permits for the temporary use of rights-of-way under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Beard—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facilities; creating s. 337.251, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to lease certain property to public agencies or private entities and to lease the use of areas above or below state transportation facilities; providing criteria for such leases; providing notice requirements; providing for requests for proposals; requiring competitive bidding; providing exemptions; providing for the use of leaseback arrangements in lieu of compensation in eminent domain actions; providing for indemnification of the department; providing for the use of revenue generated by such leases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 944.17, F.S.; providing for certain required documents to be presented to the department with respect to prisoners committed to department custody; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; creating s. 947.148, F.S.; providing for inmate parole eligibility; providing for review and appeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 947.01, F.S.; increasing membership of the Parole Commission; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; revising criteria for noneligibility of inmates to receive a control release date and prohibiting inmate entitlement to control release; authorizing the Control Release Authority to alter an inmate's control release date based on the inmate's refusal to agree to conditions of release; authorizing the authority to contract with a public defender or private counsel to represent indigent control releasees who violate release conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmates of state correctional institutions; creating a commission to study whether the state should have a policy with respect to organ donation by inmates of state correctional institutions and anesthesia of inmate organ donors; providing for a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mirtha Schlusser, as the widow of William Schlusser and the intended beneficiary of

his estate; providing an appropriation for the purpose of paying Mirtha Schlusser the retirement benefits earned by William Schlusser through his service as a Metropolitan Dade County police officer and member of the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal holidays; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; designating June 14, Flag Day, as a legal holiday; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cellular mobile telephones; requiring registration of such telephones; providing duties of the sheriffs and the Department of Law Enforcement; providing a penalty; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; providing a penalty for theft of a cellular mobile telephone; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; Judiciary-Criminal; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil and Senator Davis—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; providing for certain hearsay statements of a child victim to be admissible in evidence in civil or criminal proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug treatment and rehabilitation facilities; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to issue bonds to the public in small, medium, and large denominations redeemable in 10 years to provide moneys to construct or expand drug treatment and rehabilitation facilities or make major repairs to such facilities; providing for issuance of the bonds in the form of stamps to be pasted into stamp books; directing the Division of Bond Finance of the Department of General Services to market the bonds on behalf of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing each department necessary rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county government; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; authorizing the legislative and governing body of a county to establish, merge, or abolish municipal service taxing units or benefit units within the county to provide mental health care services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing legislative intent; creating the Florida Educational Options Program; providing for administering the program by the Commissioner of Education; providing duties; providing conditions for school district participation; providing guidelines for awarding grants under the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating the Plant-A-Tree Grant Fund to be administered by the Division of Forestry of the department; providing for grants to be made for the purpose of purchasing trees; requiring grant

recipients to contribute the cost of planting the trees; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senators W. D. Childers and Thomas—

SR 1360—A resolution expressing regret at the death of Colonel James Eldrige Beach, retired Director of the Florida Highway Patrol.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators W. D. Childers, Bruner and Thomas—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retiree health insurance subsidy; amending s. 112.363, F.S.; providing an increased amount of subsidy payment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 628.903, F.S.; modifying the definition of an "industrial insured" for purposes of the laws regulating captive insurers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Peterson, Kirkpatrick, Beard, Thurman, Souto, Thomas and Grizzle—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aboveground storage tanks; providing applicability; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing for annual registration of tanks; providing for fees; providing for rules; requiring a containment and integrity plan for each facility; providing for an inspection and maintenance program; requiring procedures and requirements to minimize risk of spills, releases, and discharges; providing for biennial review of plans; providing further requirements; providing for department audit; providing timeframes; providing alternative requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SJR 1368—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to ad valorem taxation for water management purposes, to raise the millage allowed for the northwest portion of the state.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Plummer, Souto, Thurman, Brown, Casas, Woodson-Howard, Bruner, Meek and D. Childers—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission; amending s. 370.026, F.S.; increasing the membership of the commission; providing for selection of members from certain interest groups; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of parental rights; creating s. 39.4685, F.S.; providing for automatic termination of parental rights of a person who is convicted of, or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, first-degree murder of the person's spouse; providing applicability to pending prosecutions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the African and Afro-Caribbean Scholarship Trust Fund; amending s. 240.4145, F.S.; increasing the amount per year per student of each scholarship provided from the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plea bargaining; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing a definition; providing legislative intent to prohibit plea bargaining in cases involving commission of a felony while in possession of a weapon or firearm for which penalties are enhanced; directing the Supreme Court to promulgate rules prohibiting plea bargaining in certain cases involving a firearm or weapon; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; amending the definition of "destructive device," and reenacting ss. 775.087(2)(a) and 790.145(1), F.S., relating to mandatory minimum sentencing and possession of weapons in pharmacies, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; amending s. 790.161, F.S.; revising penalty provisions relating to destructive devices and adding as an element of the offense that it be willful and unlawful; amending ss. 790.1615 and 790.162, F.S., to conform; amending s. 790.165, F.S.; revising the definition of "hoax bomb" and excepting security personnel from certain penalty provisions; creating s. 790.1612, F.S.; providing authorization for certain governmental manufacture, possession, and use of destructive devices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senators Grizzle, Dudley and Kiser—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.18, F.S.; designating "Save the Florida Panther Day"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.15, F.S., which allows a license tax credit or refund for the unexpired portion of a license when a motor vehicle or mobile home is destroyed or removed from the state; increasing the minimum amount for which the credit or refund may be given; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; creating s. 627.0653, F.S.; requiring the Department of Insurance to adopt rules to provide for the reduction of premium charges for comprehensive coverage of a motor vehicle equipped with an antitheft device or a motor vehicle recovery system or both; prescribing a minimum reduction for vehicles equipped with both; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Program; amending s. 240.551, F.S.; providing a definition; modifying terms of advance payment contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the investment of state-operated trust funds; creating s. 215.442, F.S.; requiring divestiture of moneys in such trust funds which are invested in obligations of companies and financial institutions doing certain business with the Republic of South Africa or Namibia; prohibiting such investments in the future; providing a phasing schedule for such divestiture; providing certain duties for the Board of Administration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trade or commerce; amending s. 542.20, F.S.; providing that any person certificated to provide public telephone service that may be exempt from the provisions of the Florida Antitrust Act of 1980 may not own or control any affiliated entity which is not a Florida regulated telephone monopoly, unless the affiliated entity is fully separate; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cable television service; amending s. 166.046, F.S.; prohibiting a person who has not been granted a franchise to provide such service from using a local government's right-of-way to provide such service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise taxes on new construction; creating the New Construction Excise Tax Act; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; imposing an excise tax on the cost of certain types of new construction; providing exemptions; providing for collection of tax by counties; providing for the taxpayer to make an affidavit of total cost; providing penalties for false affidavit; providing for payment of taxes collected to the Department of Revenue and their deposit into the New Construction Excise Tax Collection Trust Fund; providing for distribution of funds therein; providing for employees and expenses of the department; requiring the department to adopt rules and provide forms; providing for use of funds; providing for reporting; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing that the Division of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Natural Resources may enforce traffic laws; reenacting s. 316.516(1), F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 316.640, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Transportation; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senators Gordon and Casas—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 240.233, F.S.; prescribing foreign language requirements for admission of state university students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing that a state employee may be given leave to undertake certain academic work and that he shall receive his salary and benefits and retain his job and seniority while undertaking such work, under specified conditions; providing for the employee to repay the salary in some circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; Governmental Operations; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; requiring certain health insurance policies to include coverage for infertility test and treatment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.107, F.S.; reducing the number of semester hours or equivalent necessary to take the college-level communication and computation skills examination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; removing a statement of intent that limited liability companies be subject to said tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S., relating to the definition of "corporation," to conform; repealing s. 220.13(2)(j), F.S., which defines "taxable income" for such companies; amending ss. 220.13, 220.11, and 220.186, F.S.; correcting references; amending s. 608.471, F.S.; providing that income of a limited liability company is taxable to the extent such income is subject to tax under the Internal Revenue Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Insurance—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; revising ch. 626, F.S., relating to licensing procedures and general provisions for insurance representatives, solicitors, general lines agents, life insurance agents, health insurance agents, title insurance agents, adjusters, administrators, unauthorized insurers and surplus lines, health care risk managers, and appointees; prescribing unfair insurance trade practices; providing definitions; authorizing businesses leasing or renting motor vehicles to sell personal accident insurance; creating a limited license for motor vehicle and mechanical breakdown insurance; providing that license fees are not refundable; replacing registration certificates with appointments; requiring managing general agents to have a written contract prior to placing business; prescribing duties of insurers to managing general agents; providing fees; providing penalties; providing administrative fines; providing for suspension or revocation of the certificate of approval of a service company; requiring notice of cancellation or nonrenewal for property, casualty, surety, or marine insurance; repealing s. 807, ch. 82-243, s. 3, ch. 84-94, s. 9, ch. 84-235, ss. 63 and 64, ch. 88-166, s. 2, ch. 89-257, Laws of Florida, abrogating repeals scheduled pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act for certain sections of ch. 626, F.S.; repealing s. 626.121, F.S., relating to permits for service representatives, general agents, and claims investigators; repealing s. 626.351, F.S., relating to contents of permits; repealing s. 626.391, F.S., relating to life, health, and limited agents' licenses; repealing s. 626.401, F.S., relating to solicitors' licenses; repealing s. 626.411, F.S., relating to adjusters' licenses; repealing s. 626.421, F.S., relating to expiration of permits of service representatives, general agents, and claims investigators; repealing s. 626.481, F.S., relating to termination of appointment of solicitor or crop insurance agent; repealing s. 626.491, F.S., relating to termination of appointment of adjusters, service representatives, general agents, and claims investigators; repealing s. 626.501, F.S., relating to lists of licenses continued or terminated; repealing s. 626.531, F.S., relating to insurance vending machines; repealing s. 626.552, F.S., relating to reporting by insurers of insurance agencies and supervising or managing general agents; repealing s. 626.735, F.S., relating to qualifications for solicitor's license; repealing s. 626.786, F.S., relating to applications for life agent's license; repealing s. 626.787, F.S., relating to life agents qualification standards; repealing s. 626.832, F.S., relating to health agents' applications; repealing s. 626.868, F.S., relating to claims investigators' permits; repealing s. 626.920, F.S., relating to exporting procedure for surplus lines policies; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills; amending s. 732.507, F.S.; providing for the voiding of provisions of a will executed by a married person under certain circumstances; providing for construing and administering such will; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal charters; amending s. 166.031, F.S.; providing for an effective date for amendments to municipal charters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; creating s. 45.063, F.S.; requiring the court to provide for equitable distribution of net funds recovered as a result of a judgment or settlement upon motion or petition therefor; specifying factors to be considered by the court; providing for notice and hearing; providing for exclusion of collateral sources of indemnity; providing that the act supersedes conflicting laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automotive repair; providing definitions; providing for administration; creating an Automotive Repair Business Advisory Board; providing powers and duties; providing for the registration of automotive repair businesses; providing fees; creating the Automotive Repair Business Registration Trust Fund; providing registration requirements; providing for discipline; providing for complaint processing; providing exceptions to the operating of the act; providing for certification programs; providing for approval; providing penalties; amending s. 20.24, F.S.; creating the Bureau of Automotive Repair within the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for a minimum fine and for forfeiture of the vehicle in certain circumstances; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; providing for forfeiture of the vessel in certain circumstances, and reenacting ss. 327.351(1) and (2) and 327.354(1), F.S., to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; deleting a restriction on implied consent to blood testing; amending ss. 316.1934 and 90.803, F.S.; providing for admissibility of evidence of impairment; amending ss. 316.062, 316.066, and 324.051, F.S.; providing for admissibility of statements made in accident reporting when the privilege against self-incrimination is not violated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal procedure; amending s. 958.14, F.S.; deleting a 6-year limitation on the time period for which commitment of youthful offenders to custody is authorized upon violation of probation or community control; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; providing that the state may appeal from an order dismissing an affidavit charging the commission of a criminal offense, the violation of probation, or the violation of any supervised correctional release; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; authorizing inclusion of any prior theft conviction in accumulating offenses for second and subsequent petit theft penalties, and reenacting ss. 812.015(2), 538.23(2), 634.319(2), 634.421(2), 642.038(2), and 705.102(4), F.S., relating to retail and farm theft, receipt of stolen regulated metals property, reporting and accounting for funds received by sales representatives in certain fiduciary transactions, and unlawful appropriation of lost or abandoned property, to incorporate said amendments in references thereto; providing technical amendments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax increment financing for community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; excluding juvenile welfare boards and health care and hospital dis-

tricts from the requirements that they pay tax increments to redevelopment trust funds for use by community redevelopment agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Indian affairs; amending s. 285.18, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of the Miccosukee Tribe's special improvement district to impose a tax on motor fuel or special fuel sold in the district and on the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail in the district; limiting the rate of such tax; exempting such transactions from taxation by the state under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aid to families with dependent children; amending s. 409.235, F.S.; providing that financial assistance to eligible dependent children and their families shall begin as of the date of application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 240.529, F.S., relating to approved teacher education programs; authorizing universities and community colleges to establish preteacher education and teacher education pilot programs; providing requirements; requiring an annual report; requiring the Commissioner of Education to make certain recommendations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuels; amending s. 550.0121, F.S., which section prescribes numbers of authorized performances and days for certain permitholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 509.291, F.S.; revising the membership of the advisory council to the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation; providing for meetings of the council; reviving and readopting said section notwithstanding repeals scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act and the Sundown Act; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel operation; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; defining and redefining terms used in chs. 327 and 328, F.S.; amending s. 327.04, F.S.; authorizing the department to require that information be supported by oath or affirmation; amending s. 327.11, F.S.; requiring registration of certain vessels; amending ss. 327.25, 327.28, F.S.; revising the amount of money available for manatee and marine animal research, protection, and recovery; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising accident reporting requirements; adopting federal requirements by reference; establishing time limits for filing reports; amending s. 327.31, F.S.; providing for transmittal of compiled information; creating s. 327.331, F.S.; prohibiting operation of vessels with persons located on the bow, seatback, gunwale, or transom; prohibiting persons from riding in such locations; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; prohibiting operation of vessels by persons impaired by alcohol or drugs; prohibiting operation of certain vessels by persons with certain alcohol concentrations; providing penalties; providing for consideration of convictions of certain traffic offenses as prior convictions for the purposes of this sec-

tion; repealing s. 327.351, F.S., relating to the operation of a vessel while intoxicated; amending s. 327.352, F.S.; deleting cross-reference to repealed section; amending s. 327.3521, F.S.; providing penalties for refusing chemical or physical tests; providing for disposition of funds collected; providing for assessment of a service charge by the clerk of the court; creating s. 327.3522, F.S.; providing for chemical and physical testing of crew members of certain vessels; amending s. 327.353, F.S.; deleting cross-reference to repealed section; amending s. 327.354, F.S.; prohibiting the use of specified presumptions in certain prosecutions; amending s. 327.46, F.S.; clarifying procedures for the establishment of restricted areas; creating s. 327.461, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to prescribe speed and wake limits by rule; amending s. 327.50, F.S.; clarifying responsibility for carriage of safety equipment; amending s. 327.52, F.S.; requiring display of loading and horsepower capacity information; prohibiting the sale of unlabeled or overpowered vessels; prohibiting the operation of overloaded or overpowered vessels; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; providing for enforcement of chs. 327 and 328, F.S.; requiring compliance with lawful orders; amending s. 327.72, F.S.; providing for in rem proceedings; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing that certain offenses are noncriminal infractions; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; providing departmental rulemaking authority with regard to boating safety courses; providing for recovery of costs by clerks of the courts; amending s. 327.74, F.S.; requiring charges with respect to boating offenses to be brought by means of a uniform boating citation; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for consideration of convictions of certain boating offenses as prior convictions for the purposes of this section; amending ss. 192.001, 705.103, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Insurance—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Comprehensive Health Association Act; amending s. 627.648, F.S.; renaming the act as the Florida State Comprehensive Health Association Act; amending s. 627.6482, F.S.; defining the term “resident” for purposes of the act; amending s. 627.6484, F.S.; requiring a search to be made under the market assistance plan for alternative carriers for applicants seeking coverage under the act; providing for termination of coverage if such a carrier is found; amending s. 627.6486, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for coverage under the act; providing for membership of the board of directors of the Florida State Comprehensive Health Association; providing additional duties of the association; amending ss. 627.649, 627.6492, 627.6496, F.S.; redesignating the administering insurer under the act as the administrator; amending s. 627.6498, F.S.; deleting provisions specifying covered expenses and exclusions under the act; requiring the board of directors to recommend to the Department of Insurance the coverage to be issued by the association under the act; requiring the department to establish such coverage by rule; providing for maintenance of coverage, benefits, and exclusions until such time; amending s. 627.3515, F.S.; expanding the market assistance plan to conform; reviving and readopting ss. 627.648-627.6498, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future legislative review and repeal of such sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By the Committee on Insurance—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation; amending s. 440.44, F.S.; abolishing terms of present members and providing for new membership on the workers’ compensation advisory council; continuing provisions authorizing the council notwithstanding repeal pursuant to the Sunset Act; providing for future repeal and review of such provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By the Committee on Insurance—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bond regulation; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; revising definitions; amending ss. 648.26, 648.265, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 648.27, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the licensure and appointment of managing general agents, bail bondsmen, and runners; amending s. 648.29, F.S.; providing requirements for build-up funds posted by bail bondsmen and managing general agents; creating s. 648.295, F.S.; providing reporting and accounting requirements for licensees; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; pro-

viding for appointment of bail bondsmen and runners; amending s. 648.31, F.S.; providing appointment taxes and fees; amending s. 648.315, F.S.; providing requirements for reapplication for licensure; amending s. 648.33, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Insurance to notify the Bail Bond Regulatory Board of bail bond rate filings; amending ss. 648.34, 648.35, F.S.; revising requirements for application for licensure as a bail bondsman; amending ss. 648.36, 648.365, F.S.; clarifying certain reporting requirements; amending s. 648.37, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure as a runner; amending s. 648.38, F.S.; revising examination requirements for licensure as a bail bondsman; creating s. 648.381, F.S.; providing reexamination requirements; creating s. 648.382, F.S.; providing requirements for the appointment of bail bondsmen and runners; creating s. 648.383, F.S.; providing for renewal of such appointments; creating s. 648.384, F.S.; providing for the expiration of appointment as a bail bondsman or runner; amending s. 648.388, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 648.39, F.S.; providing for termination of appointment; amending s. 648.40, F.S.; requiring licensed professional bondsmen to apply for appointment; amending s. 648.41, F.S.; providing for termination of appointment as a runner; amending s. 648.42, F.S.; revising registration requirements of bail bondsmen with sheriffs and court clerks; amending s. 648.421, F.S.; providing requirements for notice of change of address or telephone number; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; conforming language; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; providing additional prohibitions for bail bondsmen and runners; amending s. 648.441, F.S.; clarifying provisions prohibiting furnishing supplies to unlicensed bail bondsmen; amending s. 648.442, F.S.; providing requirements for collateral security received by bail bondsmen; amending s. 648.45, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which the department may suspend a license or appointment; amending s. 648.46, F.S.; providing for disciplinary actions under ch. 120, F.S.; authorizing the board to review disciplinary actions taken by the department; amending s. 648.48, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 648.49, 648.50, F.S.; increasing the period of time during which a license may be suspended or revoked; providing for the suspension or revocation of an appointment; providing a penalty; amending s. 648.51, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 648.52, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue fines in lieu of a suspension or revocation of an appointment; amending s. 648.53, F.S.; providing for probation in addition to other fines and penalties; amending s. 648.55, F.S.; providing requirements for the appointment of bail bondsmen; amending s. 648.571, F.S.; authorizing certain expenses to be deducted from the collateral held as security for a bond; creating s. 648.58, F.S.; providing for injunctions and restraining orders; repealing s. 648.32, F.S., relating to initial licensure under the chapter; reviving and readopting ch. 648, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future legislative review and repeal of such chapter; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities regulation; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; limiting the scope of an exemption from the registration requirement; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; limiting the scope of provisions exempting certain transactions; authorizing the exemption of persons selling exempt securities from registration requirements; amending s. 517.082, F.S.; providing additional securities that may be registered by notification; amending s. 517.111, F.S.; providing additional grounds for suspension or revocation of a registration; authorizing denial of a request to terminate a registration or withdraw an application for registration; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; expanding requirements for registration of dealers, associated persons, investment advisers, and branch offices; providing for registration of certain out-of-state persons who sell securities to persons in the state; providing additional requirements for registration of associated persons; requiring that persons registered as securities dealers also be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission; amending s. 517.121, F.S.; expanding applicability of record-keeping requirements; amending s. 517.161, F.S.; providing additional grounds for revocation, denial, or suspension of a dealer, investment adviser, associated person, or branch office; saving ch. 517, F.S., from Sunset repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clean indoor air; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; modifying definitions; amending s. 386.204,

F.S.; modifying prohibition against smoking in a public place; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; requiring certain designation of smoking areas; providing additional places that may not be designated as smoking areas; modifying requirements for designating a patient's room as a smoking area; eliminating certain considerations for designating smoking areas in a workplace; eliminating exceptions to the square footage limitation for smoking areas in certain public places; amending s. 386.206, F.S.; deleting authorization for certain discretionary signs; creating s. 386.211, F.S.; making it unlawful to interfere with a person who reports certain violations; providing for enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Health Care.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal property appraisers; providing a short title; providing intent; providing definitions; creating the Board of Examiners of Personal Property Appraisers within the Division of Professions of the Department of Professional Regulation; providing for appointment of board members; providing powers and duties of the board; providing for per diem and travel expenses; providing purposes and standards for personal property appraising; requiring licensure of personal property appraisers; providing for licensure by examination; providing requirements for licensure without examination; providing for issuance, renewal, denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses; specifying continuing education requirements; providing for issuance and use of a seal; providing for practice by a firm; providing for violations of the act; providing a penalty; providing for injunction; providing a schedule of fees; amending s. 20.30, F.S., to conform; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Highway System; amending s. 339.12, F.S.; revising language to refer to governmental entities; authorizing the Department of Transportation and the governing body of the affected governmental entity to enter into described agreements related to the department's adopted work program; providing for reimbursement; requiring appropriation by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children's services; providing for an equitable reimbursement methodology for nonprofit residential group care providers; providing for allowable costs, verification of costs, and cost containment; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending s. 230.2319, F.S.; revising provisions relating to health education for certain middle school grades; amending s. 381.043, F.S.; modifying the requirements relating to education on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome for certain employees of facilities licensed pursuant to chapter 395, F.S.; amending s. 381.609, F.S.; authorizing the disclosure of human immunodeficiency virus test results under certain circumstances; prohibiting persons or facilities certified by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services from requiring that persons submit to a human immunodeficiency virus test as a condition of obtaining services; amending s. 381.6105, F.S.; providing circumstances under which confirming human immunodeficiency virus tests are not required; amending s. 455.2226, F.S., and repealing s. 381.042, F.S.; conforming certain provisions relating to education requirements for health care professionals to a scheduled repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; requiring the Department of the Lottery to contract with a vendor to provide a pilot program for playing specified lottery games by telephone; authorizing minimum deposit requirements; providing for deposit of player deposits in the Administrative Trust Fund; providing for pooling at the state level; providing for automatic wagering; providing that the telephonic system may use a computer system different from the existing lottery computer system; specifying compensation rate of vendor; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing that the system may be continued and expanded upon the approval of the State Lottery Commission; providing for rules; providing for confidentiality of certain information; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SM 1456—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to adopt amendments to federal pilotage requirements to better protect Florida's waters and coastal environment.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 104.271, F.S.; allowing complaints to be filed with the Florida Elections Commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; authorizing deposit of penalties into the Elections Commission Trust Fund; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; providing that fines assessed against committees of continuous existence be placed into the Elections Commission Trust Fund; authorizing the Florida Elections Commission to adopt rules relating to filing of reports; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; requiring reports by candidates, political committees, and committees of continuous existence; providing procedures; requiring political committees and committees of continuous existence to file reports if they make contributions in a special election; providing that fines assessed for failure to file a report be placed into the Elections Commission Trust Fund; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; authorizing deposition of fines into Elections Commission Trust Fund; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; authorizing deposition of surplus funds into Elections Commission Trust Fund; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; authorizing deposition of civil penalties into Elections Commission Trust Fund; authorizing Florida Elections Commission to bring civil actions to recover such penalties; amending s. 106.22, F.S.; revising Division of Elections' duties; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; deleting subpoena powers of Division of Elections; amending s. 106.24, F.S.; assigning the Florida Elections Commission to the Division of Elections for certain purposes; authorizing Florida Elections Commission staff; requiring the Florida Elections Commission to develop a budget; authorizing use of the Elections Commission Trust Fund by the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; vesting investigative powers in the Florida Elections Commission; describing procedures for investigations and determinations; allowing staff to dismiss cases where no probable cause is found; authorizing public records once a probable cause determination is made; allowing for appeals of cases dismissed by staff; amending s. 106.26, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Elections Commission to consider appeals of cases staff has dismissed; removing language relating to confidentiality of proceedings; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; authorizing the commission to impose civil penalties on political parties guilty of violating the campaign financing law; authorizing deposition of fines to the Elections Commission Trust Fund; amending s. 106.27, F.S.; subjecting committees of continuous existence and political parties to civil actions, injunctions, and restraining orders; authorizing the commission to bring civil actions; amending s. 106.36, F.S.; clarifying where certain fines are to be deposited; authorizing additional positions for the Florida Elections Commission; providing an appropriation; reviving and readopting ss. 106.24, 106.25, 106.26, 106.265, 106.27, 106.28, 106.29, F.S., notwithstanding their scheduled repeal under the Sundown Act; providing for future repeal and review of ss. 106.24, 106.25, 106.26, 106.265, 106.27, F.S., pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to not for profit corporations; providing a short title; prescribing filing requirements for documents and forms; prescribing filing fees; providing for effective date of documents accepted for filing; providing procedures for correcting filed documents; prescribing powers and duties of the Department of State; providing for review of refusal by the department to file documents; prescribing evidentiary effect of copies of filed documents; providing for certificates of status; providing a penalty; providing definitions; providing requirements for notice under the act; providing procedures for incorporation; specifying content of articles of incorporation; prescribing liability for certain transactions; providing for organizational meetings of directors; providing requirements for bylaws; providing purposes of corporations organized under the act; prescribing powers of corporations; prescribing requirements for corporate names and for registered names of foreign corporations; requiring maintenance of registered offices and agents; providing for changes of such offices or agents; providing for service of process on a corporation; prohibiting payment of dividends or distribution of income; providing requirements for meetings of corporation members; prescribing duties of corporation boards of directors; providing qualifications for such directors; providing for certain terms of office, compensation, and removal of directors; providing for resignation by directors; providing requirements for meetings of boards of directors; authorizing boards of directors to act without a meeting; prescribing requirements for notice of meetings; providing quorum and voting requirements; providing for committees of a corporation; providing duties of corporation directors; providing for indemnification, liability, and immunity for officers, directors, employees, and agents of a corporation; providing requirements in case of certain conflicts of interest; prohibiting certain loans to directors, officers, and employees of a corporation; prohibiting certain activities by private foundations; providing for the election and duties of corporation officers; providing for their resignation and removal; prescribing contract rights of officers; providing requirements for the reincorporation of certain corporations; prescribing requirements for amendments to articles of incorporation; prescribing requirements for the merger of certain corporations; providing requirements for disposing of corporate property and assets; providing procedures for the dissolution of a corporation; providing procedures for revoking such dissolution; providing for distributing corporate assets; specifying grounds under which the department may administratively dissolve a corporation; prescribing the procedure for and the effect of such dissolution; providing for reinstatement of an administratively dissolved corporation and appeal from denial of such reinstatement; specifying grounds and procedure under which a circuit court may dissolve a corporation; providing for a court-appointed receiver or custodian of a corporation; providing for the deposit of the assets of a dissolved corporation with the Department of Banking and Finance; prescribing requirements for foreign corporations conducting affairs in the state; providing requirements of corporate names of foreign corporations; providing requirements for registered offices and agents of foreign corporations; providing for service of process on a foreign corporation; providing requirements for withdrawal of foreign corporations from the state; providing circumstances under which the Department of State may revoke the certificate of authority of foreign corporations; providing for appeal of such revocation; providing requirements for corporation records; requiring certain reports; providing for application of the act; providing for deposit of funds; prohibiting the lack of legal organization as a defense to certain actions; providing for the effect of the repeal of prior acts; providing for application of the Florida Business Corporation Act; prohibiting the incorporation of certain corporations under the act; providing requirements for the incorporation of certain medical services corporations; prescribing proceedings to revoke articles of incorporation or charter; providing for property held by extinct churches and religious societies; providing for the dissolution of such churches or societies; providing for the incorporation of labor unions or bodies; authorizing the incorporation of sponge packing and marketing corporations; providing procedures under which corporations for profit may become corporations not for profit; authorizing corporations organized under this act to act as trustees under certain circumstances; repealing ss. 617.001-617.21, F.S., the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Job Training Coordinating Council; amending s. 446.20, F.S.; continuing such coordinating council until October 1, 2000; providing for review of the coordinating council by the Legislature prior to that date pursuant to the Sun-down Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.402, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the distribution and amount of awards from the Florida Undergraduate Scholars' Fund; amending s. 240.4068, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the award of scholarship loans under the "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Loan Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-income housing; creating s. 163.05, F.S.; creating an emergency home repair program for certain low-income elderly and low-income handicapped persons; providing a funding formula; prescribing uses for the funds; providing for the Department of Community Affairs to administer the program; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; establishing a Black College and University Library Improvement Trust Fund; requiring participating institutions to submit a plan; providing for the purchase of books; providing for committee assessment of certain current library holdings; providing for recommendations on new acquisitions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; providing additional definitions under the Florida Housing Finance Agency Act; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; revising powers of the agency with respect to loans under the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program; amending s. 420.5087, F.S., relating to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; revising provisions relating to eligibility for loans; revising provisions relating to allocation of loans; providing duties of the Department of Community Affairs; providing for a review committee; providing duties of the committee and the Housing Finance Agency Board regarding program participation; amending s. 420.5088, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program; revising requirements with respect to mortgage loans; providing requirements with respect to construction loans; providing for allocation of program funds; providing for transfer of certain funds to the Florida Homeownership Assistance Trust Fund; amending s. 420.5099, F.S.; correcting references; deleting provisions relating to duties of the executive director of the agency regarding allocation procedures; amending s. 420.512, F.S.; providing conditions for the award of a contract, loan, or sale after the agency receives a statement disclosing a conflict of interest from a member; repealing ss. 420.603, 420.604, and 420.605, F.S., relating to the Florida Affordable Housing Trust Fund, the Florida Affordable Housing Demonstration Program, and the Affordable Housing Loan Program; repealing part VIII of chapter 420, F.S., the Maintenance of Housing for the Elderly Act of 1988; amending ss. 420.6015, 420.802, and 420.809, F.S.; correcting references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small businesses; creating the Agency for the Development of Small Disadvantaged Tech-

nology Businesses; providing the goal and focus of the development agency; providing definitions; providing for a board of directors and establishing their qualifications and terms of office; prescribing the objectives of the development agency; providing that the Florida High Technology and Industry Council shall direct the initial organization of the development agency and may receive royalties for specified material; providing powers and services of the development agency; specifying that the development agency shall select the businesses which receive its services; providing for financing the development agency; providing for uses of state funds appropriated to the development agency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs, Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SCR 1474—A concurrent resolution recognizing that the families of children with special needs are the primary caregivers for those children and supporting the development and maintenance of parent support and advocacy groups.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Brown, Malchon and Weinstock—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.808, F.S., relating to the annual nonpublic school survey; requiring fingerprinting of owners of nonpublic schools; restricting access to the school site under certain circumstances; authorizing the fingerprinting of school employees; requiring a notarized statement; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Brown, D. Childers, Forman, Weinstock, Davis and Gordon—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; creating ss. 11.51, 11.511, 11.512, 11.513, F.S.; creating the Office of Policy Analysis and Agency Review within the legislative branch of government; providing for the appointment of a director of the Office of Policy Analysis and Agency Review; providing for staff; providing powers and duties of the director; requiring the director to initiate agency evaluation and justification reviews; providing requirements for contracts with private consultants to conduct such reviews; specifying the scope of review; requiring reports; exempting such reports from certain public records requirements; providing for future legislative review of such exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; creating the Agency Budget Sunset Trust Fund to be used to fund agency evaluation and justification reviews; creating s. 216.0165, F.S.; providing requirements for agencies subject to evaluation and justification review; providing penalties; providing for expiration of these provisions; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to audit certain programs and perform certain evaluations; amending ss. 215.20, 215.22, F.S.; providing for a service charge to be deducted from the moneys and trust funds enumerated in s. 215.22, F.S., and deposited in the Agency Budget Sunset Trust Fund; providing for expiration of such provision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Rules and Calendar; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bruner—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse and neglect; amending s. 415.504, F.S.; providing intent; providing for disposal of records relating to unfounded reports; providing for internal audit of the central abuse registry and tracking system program; requiring a report; requiring notification to the state attorney of suspected false reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county courts; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; increasing the amount in controversy over which the county court has jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Bruner—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmates of the state correctional system; amending s. 944.09, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to adopt rules to require inmates to pay postage costs for certain types of mail they send, under certain circumstances; amending s. 944.516, F.S.; authorizing the department to use moneys from an inmate's trust account to pay such postage costs, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senators Weinstein, Thurman, D. Childers and Gordon—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; creating s. 458.3135, F.S.; providing a limitation on billing by physicians treating Medicare beneficiaries; providing a condition for licensure; amending s. 458.331, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action, and reenacting s. 458.311(1)(d), F.S., relating to requirements for licensure, to incorporate said amendment in a reference; creating s. 459.073, F.S.; providing a limitation on billing by osteopathic physicians treating Medicare beneficiaries; providing a condition for licensure; amending s. 459.015, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Health Care.

By Senator Bruner—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; creating s. 252.365, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of supplies, services, provisions, or equipment by vendors during emergencies at excessive prices; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Davis—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to collect an assessment from ambulatory surgical centers, birth centers, certain clinical laboratories, and hospices in an amount equal to a specified percentage of the facilities' annual revenue; providing for the deposit of moneys collected pursuant to such assessment into the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; requiring the Health Care Cost Containment Board to adopt rules; providing a penalty; amending s. 154.304, F.S.; revising certain definitions used in "The Florida Health Care Responsibility Act of 1988"; amending ss. 154.306, 154.308, F.S.; clarifying procedures for determining eligibility of indigent patients under such act; amending s. 154.3105, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference; amending s. 154.316, F.S.; revising notification requirements for hospitals under such act; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the use of funds from the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund to expand certain primary care programs; revising the eligibility requirements for Medicaid services to children; amending s. 409.2662, F.S.; revising purposes for which the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund may be used; amending s. 409.2673, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the shared county and state health care program for low-income persons; revising eligibility requirements for participation in the program; revising the limitation on the amount of funding counties may receive under the program; providing for the program to be funded pursuant to legislative appropriation; providing requirements for coordination of services under the program; revising requirements for reimbursements to hospitals; providing for disputes among certain agencies participating in the program to be resolved pursuant to ch. 120, F.S.; creating s. 409.2675, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.7015, F.S.; deleting a scheduled repeal of provisions authorizing the Division of Unemployment Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to provide information to the Florida Small Business Health Access Corporation; amending s. 641.225, F.S.; clarifying the application of surplus requirements for certain health maintenance organizations; creating s. 396.190, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 396.191, F.S.; creating the Council for Alcohol Abuse Services and Other Drug Abuse Services; providing for membership of the council and terms of office; providing for organization; providing duties of the council; creating s. 396.192, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to administer the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment, Intervention, and Prevention Trust Fund; providing for fund disbursement; providing for future legislative review and repeal of ss. 396.190, 396.191, 396.192, F.S.; creating the Alcohol and

Other Drug Abuse Treatment, Intervention, and Prevention Trust Fund; providing purposes of the trust fund; amending s. 210.02, F.S.; increasing the tax on cigarettes; amending s. 210.05, F.S.; revising the method of calculating the discount allowed certain agents and dealers for affixing cigarette stamps; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; revising the distribution of proceeds from the cigarette tax; providing for the deposit of a portion of the tax into the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; providing for a tax to be levied on the inventory of cigarettes on a specified date; providing for the deposit of the proceeds of such inventory tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing mandatory minimum sentences for persons who hire or use minors in the sale or delivery of controlled substances or to assist in avoiding apprehension or detection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities authorities; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; authorizing health facilities authorities to participate in and issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness for the purpose of an accounts receivable program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; providing a definition of hazing; providing for the prohibition of hazing on campuses of public and private universities and colleges; requiring private colleges and universities to provide to the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities a copy of their hazing policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By Senators Grant, Kiser, Weinstock, Brown, Beard, Davis, Malchon, Margolis, Peterson, Diaz-Balart, Johnson, Meek, Crenshaw and Walker—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; amending s. 240.512, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a board of directors to manage the affairs of the not-for-profit corporation operating the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; providing for terms of office; authorizing the not-for-profit corporation to conduct certain additional teaching and research programs; providing for the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to be administered by a director; providing powers and duties of the director; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; amending s. 11.12, F.S.; providing for an increase in travel expenses for certain legislative employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weatherization of residences of low-income households; providing intent and definitions; creating the low-income weatherization assistance account; providing for the deposit and appropriation of funds; providing for proposals for low-income weatherization programs and the allocation of funds; providing duties of the Department of Community Affairs; providing requirements for weatherization; providing for benefits; providing allocation requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and distribution of cigarettes; reviving and readopting ss. 210.15, 210.16, 210.161, F.S., relating to permits issued by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation to persons who deal in cigarettes as distributing agents, wholesale dealers, and exporters, notwithstanding the scheduled repeal of such sections October 1, 1990, pursuant to ch. 81-318, Laws of Florida, the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the illegal use of drugs; prohibiting a person who tests positive for the illegal use of drugs from receiving specified benefits and participating in specified activities; allowing reinstatement to such benefit or activity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public purchasing contracts; amending s. 287.133, F.S., relating to public entity crime; redefining the term "person," to include additional bidders on public contracts, and the term "public entity crime," to include additional offenses; prohibiting persons or affiliates on the convicted vendor list from bidding on certain contracts; changing the contract amount threshold for reporting of public entity crimes with respect to contracts of certain local governments and school districts; conforming terminology; deleting a presumption with respect to placing a person on a convicted vendor list; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to demographic research; establishing the African-American Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center on the campus of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing purposes of the center; directing the Board of Regents to request certain funding for the center; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring the impoundment of the vehicle, under specified circumstances, upon a second or subsequent conviction of driving while under the influence within a specific period of time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Florida Children's Compact for Higher Education; establishing eligibility criteria; establishing program administration procedures; providing powers and duties; providing higher education scholarships for participating elementary, middle, and secondary school students under certain conditions; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education, Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; providing an appropriation to provide a competitive pay adjustment for career service law enforcement employees of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; providing for adjustments in pay plans to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; amending s. 526.303, F.S.; defining the terms “direct labor costs,” “reasonable rental value,” and “rent”; redefining the term “motor fuel”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optometry; creating s. 463.0057, F.S.; establishing requirements for obtaining an optometric faculty certificate; providing an application fee; providing conditions for practice; providing for certificate renewal; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments in criminal cases; amending s. 921.241, F.S.; requiring the fingerprints of a person found guilty of a felony to be taken; requiring the fingerprints of a person against whom a judgment of guilty of a felony is rendered to be affixed to the written judgment at the time the judgment is rendered; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; creating s. 655.56, F.S.; providing purpose and applicability; specifying the persons to whose benefit the interest or dividends on an interest-bearing account in a financial institution may inure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory disorder clinics; amending s. 410.402, F.S.; designating an additional clinic that the Legislature must fund for research and training in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sawgrass Expressway; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into an agreement to acquire the Sawgrass Expressway as a candidate project from the Broward County Expressway Authority; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; conforming to the act; amending s. 348.243, F.S.; authorizing the Broward County Expressway Authority to enter into an agreement to sell, transfer, or dispose of the Sawgrass Expressway to the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending ss. 319.17, 320.05, and 322.20, F.S.; limiting the authority of the department to release street addresses of owners of vehicles and licensed drivers; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal annexation; amending s. 171.031, F.S.; defining “urban area”; amending s. 171.042, F.S.; requiring notice to affected residents when the extension of

urban services to an annexed area will result in a reduction in the existing level of public safety services; amending s. 171.044, F.S.; providing that the notice required in connection with voluntary annexation must include information relating to such service reduction in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens; amending s. 713.03, F.S.; including land planners in a list of professionals who are entitled to a lien on real property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the ad valorem tax exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; raising the maximum allowable gross income for persons who may qualify for the exemption; providing for applicability of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Regents; amending s. 240.215, F.S.; providing that employees or agents of the Board of Regents shall not be deemed to be agents of other persons in civil actions resulting from certain acts or omissions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Health Care Responsibility Act of 1988; amending s. 154.306, F.S.; specifying that a county may apply certain funding which it provides for in-county hospital care toward the county's maximum obligation under said act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Peterson, Beard, Kiser, Kirkpatrick, Myers, Thomas and Walker—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice training; creating s. 943.1755, F.S.; providing findings; creating the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute within the Department of Law Enforcement and affiliated with the State University System; specifying duties of the Board of Regents; creating a policy board to guide and direct the institute; providing membership and terms; providing for per diem and travel expenses; requiring a report to the presiding officers of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal, Higher Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education for state prisoners; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing for salaries of academic personnel of the Correctional Education School Authority to be subject to approval by the State Board of Education; providing for salaries of the administrative personnel of the authority to be subject to approval by the Department of Administration; amending s. 242.68, F.S.; specifying the authority of certain members of the Board of Correctional Education; providing additional responsibilities of the board; requiring the Director of Correctional Education to administer a compensation and classification plan for correctional educators; requiring the Department of Administration to review such compensation and classification plan and report to the Legislature; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Operations; Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.72, F.S.; exempting certain counties from the requirement of providing a minimum number of voting booths or compartments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental resources; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for an additional portion of moneys collected from the excise tax on documents to be deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing for such moneys to be used to finance certain bonds issued for purposes of acquiring recreation and conservation lands; amending s. 253.023, F.S.; providing for a portion of moneys transferred to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund from the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund to be used to finance such bonds; revising the portion of the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund that is available for land acquisition; amending ss. 375.032, 375.041, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of conservation lands and the improvement of such lands with moneys in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; creating s. 375.045, F.S.; creating the Florida Preservation 2000 Bond Project Trust Fund within the Department of Natural Resources; providing for proceeds from the sale of certain revenue bonds to be deposited in the trust fund; providing for the distribution of moneys in the trust fund; amending s. 375.051, F.S.; providing for revenue bonds issued under the Outdoor Recreation and Conservation Act of 1963 to be used by the department for improvement of lands and related resources; amending s. 380.504, F.S.; revising the date of appointment of certain members of the Florida Communities Trust; amending s. 380.508, F.S.; providing for advisory committees to the trust; amending s. 380.510, F.S.; providing certain limitations on moneys transferred to the trust from the Florida Preservation 2000 Bond Project Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators McPherson, Gardner and Johnson—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of vessels and motor vehicles; prohibiting persons from operating certain vessels unless such persons meet certain requirements; prohibiting certain persons 21 years of age or older from allowing children to operate certain vessels except under specified circumstances; prohibiting persons from allowing certain vessels owned or controlled by them to be operated by others under specified circumstances; prohibiting persons from renting certain vessels to others under specified circumstances and requiring records to be kept of vessel rental transactions; providing penalties; requiring periodic certification by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as a prerequisite for licensed drivers and others to operate certain vessels; specifying requirements for certification, including educational requirements, testing requirements, and payment of a fee; requiring an adult to assume liability for acts of a minor who is certified to operate vessels; requiring persons who operate certain vessels to have in their possession and display on demand certain documentation and providing penalties for failure to do so; allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to impose restrictions on persons who are certified to operate vessels and providing penalties for violation of such restrictions; providing for uniform boating citations to be used by law enforcement agencies and requiring a copy of each citation issued to be transmitted to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring court clerks to report, to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, on the disposition of offenses involving the operation of vessels; creating a vessel safety advisory board and specifying its membership and duties; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting persons from being issued a driver's license during the period of any suspension or revocation of his vessel certification; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing for a fee for reinstatement of a vessel certification revoked or suspended for violation of s. 327.35 or s. 327.351, F.S.; providing for disposition of said fee; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; providing grounds for cancellation of drivers' licenses and vessel certifications; amending s. 322.221, F.S.; providing for reexamination of persons licensed to operate motor vehicles or certified to operate vessels; amending s. 322.25, F.S.; providing for suspension and revocation of driving privileges and vessel operation privileges; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; providing for notice of, and procedure for, cancellation, suspension, or revocation of driving privileges and vessel certification;

amending s. 322.26, F.S.; providing for mandatory revocation of driver's license and vessel certification for certain offenses involving the operation of either a motor vehicle or vessel; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; providing for mandatory suspension of driver's license and vessel certification for operating a motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence and for refusal to submit to chemical tests for impairment during the operation of either a motor vehicle or vessel; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; defining "habitual offender" for purposes of revoking drivers' licenses and vessel certifications of persons who commit certain acts involving the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; specifying grounds for suspension or revocation of drivers' licenses and vessel certifications; providing for suspension or revocation of driver's license and vessel certification of a person who commits specified offenses involving the operation of either a motor vehicle or vessel, who is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle or operate certain vessels, who permits or is a party to fraud or misrepresentation involving a driver's license or vessel certification, who is a habitual offender, or who is in possession of a controlled substance while operating a motor vehicle or vessel; providing for suspension of driver's license under the point system for certain offenses involving the operation of certain vessels; providing a point system for suspension, for certain violations involving the operation of vessels, of the vessel certification of persons who are not licensed to drive; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing for modification of revocation, cancellation, or suspension orders; amending s. 322.274, F.S.; providing for automatic revocation of driver's license and vessel certification for theft of any motor vehicle or specified vessel or any part thereof and providing for revocation of parole or probation for operating a motor vehicle or vessel during period of revocation of driver's license or vessel certification; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; specifying period of suspension or revocation of driver's license and vessel certification for offenses, including prior offenses, involving the operation of either a motor vehicle or vessel; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; providing for surrender of driver's license or identification card; amending s. 322.291, F.S., requiring substance abuse courses for relicensing drivers or recertifying persons to operate vessels who have violated specified laws relating to the operation of either motor vehicles or vessels; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; providing for judicial review of final orders of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.331, F.S.; providing for restoration of privileges of habitual offenders; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Transportation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trauma care; providing legislative intent; creating s. 395.033, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for a statewide network of trauma service areas; providing for a minimum and maximum number of state-sponsored trauma centers; creating s. 395.0335, F.S.; providing for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to select state-sponsored trauma centers; providing an appeals procedure for hospitals which disagree with the department decisions in selecting those trauma centers; requiring notice of intent to terminate or reduce trauma service; creating s. 395.034, F.S.; providing for the reimbursement from state funds, according to a specified formula, of current verified trauma centers, provisional state-sponsored trauma centers, and state-sponsored trauma centers; amending s. 395.037, F.S.; providing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with rulemaking authority for ss. 395.033, 395.0335, 395.034, F.S.; amending s. 395.0146, F.S.; deleting references to trauma services for purposes of certificate of need requirements to terminate or reduce emergency or trauma services; amending s. 320.0801, F.S.; increasing the current add-on tax on motor vehicle registrations, and providing for the deposit of the tax revenues into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; providing start-up funds for each of four trauma service areas of the state which have no verified trauma center and for which the trauma center caseload is expected to support only one trauma center; providing for eligibility to receive such funds; providing for repayment of the funds in certain circumstances; directing the secretary of the department to prepare and submit to the Governor and chief legislative officers a report on the potential reimbursement of state-sponsored trauma centers from certain federal funds; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; increasing Medicaid ground and air emergency transportation reimbursement rates; providing an appropriation to fund air medical evacuation services in specified areas of the state which currently lack such services; providing for medical evacuation service agreements; providing restrictions on medical evacuation services and for continued funding of those services; appropriating funds to the department for

specified purposes; requiring repayment of those funds by a specified date; providing for future review and repeal of ss. 395.033, 395.0335, 395.034, F.S.; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; increasing the penalty for fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; amending s. 316.1936, F.S.; increasing the penalty for an operator who is in possession of an open container of alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle; amending ss. 316.655, 318.17, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Appropriations.

By Senators Bankhead, Walker, Kirkpatrick, Malchon, Johnson, Grizzle, Langley, Scott, Deratany, Kiser, Woodson-Howard, Dudley, Souto, Grant, Jennings, D. Childers, Meek, Brown, Gardner, Thomas, Forman, Weinstock, Weinstein, Bruner, Diaz-Balart, Myers, Crenshaw, Margolis, Casas, Girardeau, Crawford, McPherson, W. D. Childers, Peterson, Thurman, Plummer and Stuart—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating a Postsecondary Education Success Incentive Fund; specifying student eligibility requirements; providing for fund administration by the Department of Education; providing guidelines for the disbursement of funds; establishing the Education Success Incentive Program for disadvantaged students; providing for school district proposals to be competitively funded; providing for agreements between students and schools; providing for monitoring of student progress; establishing a trust fund; specifying conditions for student receipt of funds; specifying use of funds; establishing an Education Success Incentive Council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education, Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for delinquent juveniles; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish an early delinquency intervention program; specifying services to be provided under such program; requiring the arrest report of certain juveniles to be forwarded to the local Children, Youth, and Families Program Office of the department; authorizing the department to refer a juvenile to an early delinquency intervention program under certain circumstances, authorizing the department to have access to certain records; exempting records released to the department and records developed by the department under the act from public disclosure requirements; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Judiciary-Criminal; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida High Technology and Industry Council; requiring the council to prepare an economic preparedness plan to respond to the effects of military reductions; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senators Forman, McPherson, Margolis, Jennings and Gardner—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harness racing; amending s. 550.16, F.S.; authorizing pari-mutuel permittees conducting harness racing to withhold an additional percentage of the handle; amending s. 550.262, F.S.; providing that the additional percentage of the handle withheld by harness racing permittees shall be used to provide certain insurance benefits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Souto, Diaz-Balart, Casas, Meek, Davis, Malchon, Brown, Kiser, Thurman, Margolis, Forman and Dudley—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.091, F.S., modifying benefit eligibility conditions for certain claims, and reenacting s. 443.151(3)(a), F.S., relating to determination of claims, to incorporate said amendment in a reference; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; modifying the formula for determining the total amount of benefits to which a claimant may be entitled; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senators D. Childers, Diaz-Balart and Stuart—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to international affairs; providing findings and intent; providing an international affairs officer; creating the Florida International Affairs Commission; providing for membership; providing for an executive director; providing for a strategic plan for international economic development in Florida; providing duties of the commission; providing for reports; creating a trust fund; providing for a direct-support organization; providing for use of property; providing for a board of directors; providing for an annual audit; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information and providing for review and repeal of such exemption; providing purposes and duties of the Office of the Executive Director; creating the Florida International Trade and Investment Council, the Florida International Transportation Development Council, and the Florida Council of Foreign Affairs Advisors and providing membership, terms, and duties thereof; requiring annual reports; providing advisory duties of the Florida International Tourism Advisory Council; providing responsibilities and duties of the Office of the Executive Director relating to intergovernmental relations; providing for rules; providing legislative intent relating to international education; providing duties relating to international education liaison; requiring a study and report; amending s. 229.6053, F.S.; providing duties of the Florida Commission on International Education; amending s. 240.137, F.S.; revising provisions relating to linkage institutes between postsecondary institutions and foreign countries; requiring reports; providing duties of the Florida International Affairs Commission; creating the International Language Institute Advisory Council and providing membership, terms, and duties thereof; amending s. 228.0855, F.S.; providing for prototype international schools; amending s. 228.086, F.S.; providing for regional centers of excellence in international education; amending s. 229.59, F.S.; providing that educational improvement projects may include global awareness programs; amending s. 229.6056, F.S.; transferring an international volunteer corps program to the Florida International Affairs Commission; amending ss. 240.145, 240.147, F.S.; requiring that the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission serve as an advisory body to the Florida International Affairs Commission and include international education in its master plan for postsecondary education; amending s. 15.18, F.S.; providing coordinating duties of the Secretary of State; providing for transfer of powers, personnel, property, and funds for sister city and sister state and consular activities to the commission; repealing ss. 15.185, 15.20, F.S., relating to sister city and sister state activities and consular activities; amending s. 34, ch. 88-201, Laws of Florida, as amended; changing the International Banking and Trade Study Commission to an advisory council within the Florida International Affairs Commission; requiring reports and an inventory; providing for review and repeal; providing additional duties of the Florida International Affairs Commission, providing for administrative composition of the commission; providing purposes and duties of the Office of International Promotion within the commission; providing an export finance program and specifying duties of the Office of International Promotion; creating the Florida International Tourism Promotion Council and providing membership, terms, and duties thereof; requiring annual reports; providing for the operation of foreign offices; providing powers of the Office of International Research within the commission; providing an exemption from public records law with respect to certain research; providing for review and repeal; providing a penalty; creating the Florida Council of International Economic Advisors and providing membership, terms, and duties thereof; requiring annual reports; providing duties of the Office of Intergovernmental Relations; providing duties of the Liaison Office for International Education; amending s. 288.03, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the Division of Economic Development of the Department of Commerce; amending s. 288.115, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 288.117, F.S.; revising provisions relating to international currency and barter exchanges; amending s. 288.118, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the export finance officer; amending s. 288.121,

F.S.; eliminating powers and duties relating to international tourism from the Division of Tourism of the department; authorizing the Governor to prevent certain actions; providing for the transfer of powers, personnel, property, and funds of certain agencies to the commission; repealing ss. 288.012, 288.015, F.S., relating to foreign offices and a foreign trade impact report; providing for review and repeal; providing for implementation of part II of the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce, Governmental Operations, Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Grant, Beard and Davis—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; authorizing and empowering the Board of Trustees of the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa and the City of Tampa to make the election provided by Title 26 United States Code Section 415(b)(10)(C); authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to enter into supplemental contracts with firefighters and police officers who are eligible to join the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa on or after January 1, 1990; confirming an ordinance of the City of Tampa which amends the City of Tampa Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Contract; providing an effective date and providing for retroactive operation.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; defining "drop-in child care"; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; providing exemptions from, and variations of, certain licensing standards for drop-in child care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Beard and Forman—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; providing for allocation of public transit block grant funds; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; requiring the statewide transportation plan to take into account certain port master plans; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising membership and duties of metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 341.031, F.S.; revising definitions for purposes of the Florida Public Transit Act; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop and administer state measures concerning public transit systems and including productivity and cost distribution in such measures; revising the measures for certain responsibilities of the department relating to operation of transit systems; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; requiring the department to develop a capital investment policy and to present that policy and recommended legislation to specified legislative committees; creating s. 341.052, F.S.; establishing a public transit block grant program; providing uses for which block grant funds may be expended; providing limitations on use of such funds; allocating a percentage of the public transit block grant funds to the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; providing limitations on use of funds; requiring a study of transportation disadvantaged funding needs; creating s. 341.071, F.S.; requiring the establishment of public transportation development plans consistent with approved local comprehensive plans; requiring eligible public transit providers to establish productivity and performance measures; requiring certain reports on and publication of those measures; amending ss. 119.07, 212.69, F.S.; correcting cross-references; allowing public transit projects other than capital projects to be eligible to receive certain funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to convention development taxes; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; allowing certain charter counties to levy by ordinance a general charter county development tax on leasing or letting transient rental accommodations; prescribing requirements for such levy; requiring the county to provide certain documentation to the Department of Revenue; providing restrictions on the effective date of the ordinance; requiring the county to establish a convention develop-

ment trust fund and to deposit the tax revenues into that trust fund; prescribing the uses of the revenues; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "Local Option Tourist Development Act"; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; allowing certain charter counties to levy by ordinance a tax on the sale of food, beverages, or alcoholic beverages in hotels, motels, or other specified establishments; prescribing requirements for such levy; providing for the uses of the tax proceeds; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; creating the "General Special District Convention Center Development Tax Act"; authorizing certain special taxing districts to levy by resolution a general special district convention center development tax on retail purchases of food, beverages, or alcoholic beverages, sold for consumption on the premises of certain businesses; prescribing requirements for such levy; providing for the uses of the tax proceeds; providing for the collection of the tax and for the administration of the act by the Department of Revenue; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; providing for the local administration of the tax; providing restrictions upon departmental administrative procedures and charges; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewdness; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; adding commission or enticement of sexual conduct to the offenses proscribed for which felony penalties are provided by law when a child is present, and reenacting ss. 775.15(7), 787.01(3), 787.02(3), 914.16, F.S., relating to time limitations, kidnapping, and false imprisonment of a child under age 13, and interview limits on child abuse and sexual abuse victims under age 16, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Fanning Springs, Gilchrist and Levy Counties; providing the boundaries of said city; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 16, SB 288

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 418 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 462 with 2 amendments, SB 486

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 144, SB 348

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Executive Business recommends the following pass: SJR 10

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 46, SB 160, SB 310, SB 314, SB 502

The bills were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 66 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 220, SB 268

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 150

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 526

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 168 with 1 amendment, SB 308

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 564, SB 576, SB 578

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 28, SB 30 with 3 amendments, SB 72 with 2 amendments, SB 406

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 94, SB 104, SB 184 with 1 amendment, SB 274, SB 322 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 68

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 218

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 140

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 380

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 108

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 142

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 414

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 222, SB 328, SB 528

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 264

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 62

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 158

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 36

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 110

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 114

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Senators Beard and Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 944.605, F.S.; providing for notification upon approval to participate in the community work release program; amending s. 947.177, F.S.; requiring specified notification prior to any anticipated release and providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Brown—

CS for SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; providing restrictions on persons qualifying for public office; providing exceptions; providing definitions; providing for removal of a person's name from the ballot for his failure to comply with the restrictions; amending s. 163.566, F.S., to correct a cross reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Souto—

CS for SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; creating the Florida Tropical Fruit Policy Act; providing legislative declarations and findings; creating the Tropical Fruit Advisory Council; providing for council membership, terms of office, reimbursement of expenses, meetings, and responsibilities; requiring the development of a South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan; directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to submit the plan to specified officials; specifying contents of the plan; requiring an annual progress report and budget request; requiring biennial revision and update of the plan; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Senator Davis—

CS for SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.219, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules for parental and family medical leave; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; prohibiting the state from terminating the employment of a career service employee because of the pregnancy of the employee's spouse; providing for parental or family medical leave for certain state employees; prohibiting the state from requiring mandatory parental or family medical leave or denying certain employees the use and payment for specified leave for specified reasons; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil and Senator Davis—

CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; creating ss. 61.401-61.404, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a guardian ad litem in an action for dissolution of marriage, modification, parental responsibility, custody, or visitation under certain circumstances; providing for powers and authority of guardians ad litem; providing for confidentiality; amending s. 28.101, F.S.; providing an additional filing fee; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Dudley—

CS for SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes and recreational vehicles; creating s. 320.78, F.S.; establishing the Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Protection Fund; providing for the collection of fees for title transactions and dealer renewals to be deposited in the fund; authorizing investment and reinvestment of fund revenues; authorizing the use of the funds to satisfy judgments against mobile home or recreational vehicle dealers or brokers for certain damages, restitution, expenses, and attorney's fees; providing that any person or his agent who files notice, statement, or other document required under the provisions of this section which is false or contains any material misstatement of fact is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing for punishment of such individuals; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Senators D. Childers, Gardner, Myers, Kirkpatrick, Souto and Forman—

CS for SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; limiting the amount of time an inmate's term of imprisonment may be reduced by awards of gain-time or provisional release credits; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Kiser and Beard—

CS for SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Turnpike; amending s. 338.221, F.S.; redefining "turnpike improvement" and "turnpike project"; amending s. 338.222, F.S.; providing for the Department of Transportation to contract with local governmental entities; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; approving certain turnpike projects and authorizing the sale of \$800 million of bonds; authorizing the purchase of the Sawgrass Expressway; creating s. 338.230, F.S.; specifying uses of revenues and bond proceeds from the turnpike system; amending s. 348.243, F.S.; authorizing the sale of the Sawgrass Expressway by the Broward County Expressway Authority; amending s. 338.251, F.S.; altering the repayment schedule for funds received from the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund; amending s. 215.82, F.S.; providing the method of validating turnpike bonds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parking facilities; requiring the parking facility of every structure built after a certain date and designed to use covered or underground parking as the primary available parking to have a minimum height clearance; requiring specified signs; providing an exemption from height specified limitations and requirements imposed by local ordinance; providing exemptions for certain structures for which plans have been sealed by an architect; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce—

CS for SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to installment sales; amending s. 520.01, F.S.; renaming the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; redefining the terms "holder," "retail buyer," "retail installment contracts," "retail installment seller," "retail installment transaction," and "sales finance company"; deleting reference to industrial banks; amending s. 520.03, F.S.; eliminating certain provisions requiring that retail installment sales license applications be made under oath and that change of a licensee's location be noted upon the actual license; deleting reference to sales finance companies and industrial banks; increasing the maximum application and renewal fee; requiring that each seller maintain an agent within the state for service of process; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; removing reference to future adoptions of the federal Truth in Lending Act being incorporated within state law without legislative action; amending s. 520.08, F.S.; deleting reference to sales finance companies; amending s. 520.085, F.S.; correcting a reference to the act's short title; amending s. 520.12, F.S.; clarifying and updating certain penalty provisions; amending s. 520.125, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 520.13, F.S.; providing that waiver of certain provisions is unenforceable; amending s. 520.31, F.S.; defining the terms "holder" and "sales finance company"; amending s. 520.32, F.S.; eliminating certain provisions requiring that retail installment sales license applications be made under oath and that change of a licensee's location be noted upon the actual license; increasing the maximum application and renewal fee; requiring that each seller maintain an agent within the state for service of process; amending s. 520.34, F.S.; preventing future amendments to the federal Truth in Lending Act from being automatically incorporated; correcting a cross-reference; deleting the definition of "holder"; amending s. 520.35, F.S.; preventing future amendments to the federal Truth in Lending Act from being automatically incorporated; amending s. 520.39, F.S.; clarifying and updating certain penalty provisions; amending s. 520.51, F.S.; deleting current definitions and incorporating by reference definitions used in other parts of the act; amending s. 520.52, F.S.; eliminating certain provisions requiring that license applications be made under oath and that a change of a licensee's location be noted upon the actual license; deleting reference to industrial banks; increasing the maximum application and renewal fee; requiring that each seller maintain an agent within the state for service of process; amending s. 520.57, F.S.; clarifying and updating certain penalty provisions; amending s. 520.61, F.S.; deleting reference to "industrial savings banks"; providing that the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is a public holiday for the purposes of the definition of "business day"; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and replacing it with the term "finance

seller"; defining the terms "holder" and "retail installment transaction"; deleting the definition for the term "home improvement seller"; amending s. 520.63, F.S.; prescribing the types of business for which a person must obtain a license from the Department of Banking and Finance; eliminating certain provisions requiring that license applications be made under oath and that a change of a licensee's location be noted upon the actual license; increasing the maximum application and renewal fee; requiring that each seller maintain an agent within the state for service of process; amending s. 520.68, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.70, F.S.; providing certain restrictions upon employees of a seller; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.71, F.S.; deleting reference to the terms "contractor," "seller," and "finance agency" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.72, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.73, F.S.; clarifying certain disclosures requirements and preventing future amendments to the federal Truth in Lending Act from being automatically incorporated; deleting the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.74, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.76, F.S.; clarifying the maximum rates which may be charged for certain insurance; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.78, F.S.; increasing the maximum allowable finance charge; amending s. 520.81, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.85, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; removing the \$5 maximum upon delinquency fees; amending s. 520.88, F.S.; clarifying the type of license required to transfer an obligation connected with a home improvement contract; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.90, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; deleting reference to the term "salesman" and to the requirement that the department be notified as to the appointment of any salesman; amending s. 520.92, F.S.; deleting reference to the term "contractor" and inserting the term "finance seller"; amending s. 520.98, F.S.; clarifying and updating certain penalty provisions; deleting reference to the terms "contractor" and "home improvement finance agency" and inserting the terms "finance seller" and "sales finance company," respectively; creating a new part V; creating s. 520.993, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 520.994, F.S.; providing powers of the Department of Banking and Finance; creating s. 520.995, F.S.; defining disciplinary violations; prescribing penalties; creating s. 520.996, F.S.; providing for investigative powers of the department; providing a limited exemption from as well as review of such exemption in accordance with the Open Government Sunset Review Act; creating s. 520.997, F.S.; providing requirements for the maintenance of books, accounts, and records; creating s. 520.998, F.S.; providing for all collected fees and fines to be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Division of Finance's Regulatory Trust Fund; reviving and readopting portions of ch. 520, F.S., notwithstanding its scheduled repeal on October 1, 1990, pursuant to chs. 81-318, 82-77, and 86-286, Laws of Florida; providing for future repeal and review pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Jennings—

CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; providing for marking of the drivers' licenses of certain drivers with the notation "Safe Driver"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Brown—

CS for SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bond financing; amending s. 215.58, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 215.68, F.S.; providing for certain disclosures related to the negotiated sale of state bonds; creating s. 215.681, F.S.; prohibiting certain communications relative to the sale of state bonds; providing a penalty; creating s. 215.682, F.S.; requiring the disclosure of finder's fees relative to the purchase of state bonds; providing a penalty; amending s. 218.369, F.S.; providing conforming language; creating s. 218.387, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain communications relative to the sale of local bonds; providing a penalty; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to investigate complaints of violations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for the issuance to military veterans of specialized license plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

CS for SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expert witness fees; amending s. 92.231, F.S.; providing limitations on expert witness fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Jennings and Gardner—

CS for SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 163.041, F.S.; providing for the confidentiality of booking business records of a publicly owned or publicly operated convention center, sports stadium, sports arena, coliseum, or auditorium; exempting booking business records of such facilities from the provisions of s. 119.07(1), F.S.; providing for future review and repeal; providing for access to exempted records for the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Beard and Forman—

CS for SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending ss. 322.55, 322.57, F.S.; exempting certain persons from specified test requirements; amending s. 234.091, F.S.; providing for school bus drivers to be licensed in other states; requiring school bus drivers to hold a valid commercial driver's license; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 89-202

WHEREAS, CLARENCE J. SUGGS is presently serving as a member of the City Council of the consolidated City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 1989, the Grand Jury, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division, returned an indictment charging CLARENCE J. SUGGS with one count of conspiracy to extort, three counts of extortion, and two counts of perjury before a Federal Grand Jury concerning his use of his position as City Councilman to pressure individuals or businesses into doing business with his company, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the consolidated City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and of the citizens of the State of Florida that CLARENCE J. SUGGS be suspended from the public office that he now holds, upon the grounds thereafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB MARTINEZ, Governor of Florida, do hereby find, determine and, for the purposes of Section 112.41, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. CLARENCE J. SUGGS is, and at all times material hereto was, a duly elected member of the City Council of the consolidated City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

B. The office of city councilman of the consolidated City of Jacksonville is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, and Section 112.49, Florida Statutes.

C. The attached indictment alleges that CLARENCE J. SUGGS committed acts in violation of the laws of the United States, and this indictment is hereby incorporated as part of this Executive Order as if it were set forth at length therein.

D. The facts alleged herein constitute the offenses of misfeasance, and commission of a felony as such offenses are used in Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

Section 1.

CLARENCE J. SUGGS is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to wit: member of the City Council of the consolidated City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

Section 2.

CLARENCE J. SUGGS is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges

of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from the effective date hereof, until a further executive order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 3rd day of October, 1989.

Bob Martinez
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Jim Smith
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Copy of indictment was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.)

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 90-51

WHEREAS, TRAVIS W. PITTS is presently serving as the duly elected Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, Washington County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 1990, James T. Russell, specially assigned State Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida pursuant to Executive Order 89-189 and extended by Executive Order 90-10, filed an information charging TRAVIS W. PITTS with one count of theft, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Washington County, Florida, and of the citizens of the State of Florida that TRAVIS W. PITTS be suspended from the public office that he now holds, upon the grounds hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB MARTINEZ, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, do hereby find, determine and, for the purposes of Section 112.41, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. TRAVIS W. PITTS is, and at all times material hereto was, the duly elected Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, Washington County, Florida.

B. The office of Clerk of the Court is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. The Felony Information filed by James T. Russell, specially assigned State Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida pursuant to Executive Order 89-139 and extended by Executive Order 90-10, on February 19, 1990, charges that TRAVIS W. PITTS did knowingly and unlawfully obtain or use or endeavor to obtain or use the property of another, to-wit: money, of the value of \$300 or more, with the intent to temporarily or permanently deprive Washington County of a right to the money or benefit therefrom, or with the intent to temporarily or permanently appropriate the money to his own use; contrary to Chapter 812.014, Florida Statutes, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

D. The filing of the information charging TRAVIS W. PITTS with a felony constitutes the ground for this suspension, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is hereby promulgated, effective immediately:

Section 1.

TRAVIS W. PITTS is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to wit: Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, Washington County, Florida.

Section 2.

TRAVIS W. PITTS is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from the effective date hereof, until a further executive order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 19th day of February, 1990.

Bob Martinez
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Jim Smith
SECRETARY OF STATE

Referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

Appointments Subject to Confirmation by the Senate:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy		
Appointee: Davis, Beryl H., Winter Park		12/26/93
Board of Acupuncture		
Appointees: Celpa, Luis O., Temple Terrace		09/30/93
Varn, Herbert Fred, Tallahassee		09/30/93
Board of Architecture and Interior Design		
Appointees: Awsumb, John K., Winter Park		12/17/93
Falkanger, Jeffrey, Plantation		12/17/93
State Athletic Commission		
Appointee: Geldner, R. Wilson, Orlando		09/30/93
Florida Board of Auctioneers		
Appointee: Gall, James, Jr., Miami Beach		09/30/93
Barbers' Board		
Appointee: Ledford, Paul A., Tallahassee		11/22/93
Florida Black Business Investment Board		
Appointees: Beal, Rene D., Coral Gables		09/30/93
Fields, Randolph H., Orlando		09/30/93
Board of Building Codes and Standards		
Appointees: Ausley, J. Carlyle, Jr., Ocala		02/11/93
Holsclaw, Robert F., Boca Raton		01/09/93
Kennedy, William A., West Palm Beach		02/07/93
Lunn, T. E., Miami		01/06/93
Rogers, George A., Jr., Pensacola		01/23/91
Capital Collateral Representative for the State of Florida		
Appointee: Spalding, Larry Helm, Tallahassee		07/31/93
Capitol Center Planning Commission		
Appointees: Anstis, James H., West Palm Beach		09/30/93
Revell, Walter L., Miami Lakes		09/30/93
Board of Chiropractic		
Appointees: Harding, Randolph C., Palm Harbor		08/01/93
Kaplan, Stanley S., Rockledge		08/01/93
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board		
Appointees: Canasi, Simon M., Tampa		07/02/93
Garcia, Dana H., Tampa		07/02/93
Howton, Darrell F., Lutz		07/02/93
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling		
Appointees: Blaess, Donna A., Miami Lakes		09/30/90
Brainerd, Florence Morrow, Tallahassee		09/30/93
Byrne, William Jean, Vero Beach		09/30/93
King, Earline N., Jacksonville		09/30/93
O'Donnell, Sallie M., Orlando		09/30/90
State Board of Community Colleges		
Appointee: Swartzwelder, Richard T. II, Eustis		09/30/90
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College		
Office and Appointment		
Appointee: Williams, Frank E., Titusville		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Broward Community College		
Appointee: Bass, Ernest Guy, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College		
Appointees: Latiff, Stephen Guy, Crystal River		05/31/93
Mixson, Miles E., Williston		05/31/93
Parker, Thelma M., Ocala		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Chipola Junior College		
Appointees: Gillis, M. Leroy, Westville		05/31/93
Tucker, T. Michael, Blountstown		05/31/93
Williams, Gladys Nick, Graceville		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College		
Appointees: Martin, Catheryn S., Daytona Beach		05/31/93
Primus, B. J., Ormond Beach		05/31/93
Smolen, Alan, Palm Coast		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Edison Community College		
Appointees: Adams, James R., Ft. Myers		05/31/90
Asbell, John R., Naples		05/31/93
Edenfield, Paula M., Ft. Myers		05/31/93
Gattanel, Perry N., Port Charlotte		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Florida Community College at Jacksonville		
Appointees: Adams, Bett Yates, Fernandina Beach		05/31/93
Smith, Campbell L., Jacksonville		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College		
Appointees: Castillo, Aaron Jose, Key West		05/31/93
Daniels, W. S., Marathon		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College		
Appointees: Haney, Ted I., Lynn Haven		05/31/93
Smith, George H., Panama City		05/31/93
Taylor, Deborah P., Port St. Joe		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College		
Appointees: Anthony, Kenneth D., Tampa		05/31/93
Ferman, Cecelia D., Tampa		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Indian River Community College		
Appointees: Greenwood, G. Gene, Stuart		05/31/93
Roslow, Gracia Stephenson, Ft. Pierce		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College		
Appointees: DeRosia, Dale W., Lake City		05/31/93
Harrell, A. Luther, Macclenny		05/31/93
Riherd, Thomas M. II, Lake Butler		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College		
Appointees: Aulls, Morton D., Grand Island		05/31/93
Fogle, Albert E., Clermont		05/31/93
Hutchinson, Bettie L., Wildwood		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College		
Appointees: Mays, Donald C., Bradenton		05/31/93
Smith, Jan E., Bradenton		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade Community College		
Appointees: Alvarado, Jose Antonio, Miami		05/31/93
Cardenas, Alberto R., Miami		05/31/93
Schmitz, John W., Miami		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of North Florida Junior College		
Appointees: Maulsby, Harriet H., Madison		05/31/93
Scaff, Margaret B., Jasper		05/31/93
Wimberley, Amos E., Mayo		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton Community College		
Appointees: Donaldson, Allyn C., Jr., Santa Rosa Beach		05/31/90
Szilvasy, Joyce A., DeFuniak Springs		05/31/93
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College		
Appointees: Hand, Homer, Belle Glade		05/31/93

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Morris, Thomas E., North Palm Beach	05/31/93	Wallace, Aaron, Panama City	09/30/93
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College		Education Standards Commission	
Appointees: Braak, Judith F., New Port Richey	05/31/93	Appointees: Eggen, Eric, Pensacola	09/30/92
Cummings, James G., Brooksville	05/31/93	Frye, James E., Panama City	09/30/92
Hogan, Thomas S., Jr., Brooksville	05/31/93	Goldman, Richard M., Plantation	09/30/92
Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College		Henley, Carlton, Lake Mary	09/30/92
Appointees: Byrd, William E., Pensacola	05/31/93	Johnson, Warren H., Tampa	09/30/92
Crews, Joseph A., Jay	05/31/90	Parten, Harold, Melbourne	09/30/92
Ezell, Lydia Middlebrooks, Pace	05/31/93	Simpkins, Marian A., Jacksonville	09/30/92
Lowe, Marion A., Navarre	05/31/93	Yarnold, Genevieve E., Miami	09/30/92
Board of Trustees of Polk Community College		Florida Elections Commission	
Appointees: Fields, Gow B., Lakeland	05/31/93	Appointees: Pevsner, N. Henry, West Palm Beach	12/10/93
Senft, H. Paul, Jr., Haines City	05/31/93	Rhodes, Donald William, Jacksonville	12/05/93
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College		Thompson, Anthony C., Orlando	12/10/89
Appointees: Greene, Joseph D., Palatka	05/31/93	Board of Professional Engineers	
Lewis, Joan M., St. Augustine	05/31/93	Appointee: Spangler, Byron D., Gainesville	12/20/93
Malone, Patricia H., Orange Park	05/31/93	Environmental Regulation Commission	
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg Junior College		Appointees: Buford, A. L. "Jack", Jr., Tallahassee	07/01/93
Appointee: Brandimore, S. A., St. Petersburg	05/31/93	Gold, Steven B., Longboat Key	07/01/93
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College		Roen, Nancy H., Miami	07/01/93
Appointees: Brashear, Glenna F., Gainesville	05/31/93	Commission on Ethics	
Wells, Orian, Starke	05/31/93	Appointees: Hall, Don T., Miami Lakes	06/30/91
Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College		Kalajian, John L., Sarasota	06/30/91
Appointee: Austin, Constance M., Lake Mary	05/31/93	Williams, Scott G., North Palm Beach	06/30/91
Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College		Zappi, Debra A., Tallahassee	06/30/91
Appointees: Anderson, Louis C., Arcadia	05/31/93	Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority	
Montsdeoca, Gary, Lorida	05/31/93	Appointees: Campisi, Frank V., Tampa	07/01/92
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College		McClain, David H., Tampa	07/01/93
Appointees: Carter, Andrea Faza, Crawfordville	05/31/93	Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 1	
Langford, A. Lawton, Tallahassee	05/31/93	Appointee: Ray, James F., Baker	06/30/93
Olive, W. Robert, Tallahassee	05/31/91	Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 3	
Woodham, Donna Beth, Quincy	05/31/93	Appointee: Godwin, Russell J., Jacksonville	06/30/93
Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College		Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 6	
Appointees: Lord, John S., Winter Park	05/31/93	Appointee: Ward, Carroll L., Astatula	06/30/93
Rogers, Ronald O., Orlando	05/31/93	Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 7	
Van Meter, Jeanne L., Kissimmee	05/31/93	Appointees: Kaney, T. Michael, Tampa	06/30/93
Construction Industry Licensing Board		Mott, Olin L., Riverview	06/30/90
Appointees: Carson, Danny, Ft. Myers	09/30/90	Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 13	
Lambert, Paul D., Orlando	09/30/92	Appointee: Walker, William T. "Bill", Sarasota	06/30/92
Lawson, Keith O., Tallahassee	09/30/90	Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 14	
Manrique, Terry L., Tampa	09/30/93	Appointee: Bowman, William E., Jr., Delray Beach	06/30/91
Priede, Nelson J., Lutz	09/30/93	Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 19	
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority		Appointee: Arnold, Walter B., Jr., Miami	06/30/93
Appointees: Burke, John G., Glen St. Mary	09/30/91	Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers	
Carbone, Nick, Tallahassee	09/30/92	Appointees: Fuller, Leander D., Pompano Beach	08/01/90
Floyd, Hugh J., Sarasota	09/30/90	Rogers, James K., Milton	08/01/93
Reid, Raymond F., Tampa	07/01/92	Toale, Debra Yent, Sarasota	08/01/93
Shearn, Regina B., Pembroke Pines	07/01/93	Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission	
Windom, Robert E., Sarasota	09/30/93	Appointee: Hilliard, Joe Marlin, Clewiston	01/05/95
Board of Cosmetology		Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	
Appointees: Fowler, Bernice, Tallahassee	01/01/93	Appointees: Gaunt, Barbara Brown, Englewood	07/30/93
Hargrove, Lacy, Lauderdale Lakes	01/01/93	Martinez, Geo. C., Casselberry	07/30/93
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind		Health Care Cost Containment Board	
Appointees: Armstrong, Elizabeth E., New Port Richey	11/13/93	Appointees: Bozard, John W., Apopka	01/01/93
Lindsey, Melody L., Stuart	11/20/93	del Portal, Carlos A., Palm Beach Gardens	01/01/93
Slater, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Jacksonville	02/07/91	Emmons, Jane G., Winter Park	01/01/92
Board of Dentistry		Ingram, Helen Q., Panama City	01/01/93
Appointees: Chichetti, Richard J., Tallahassee	02/07/94	Citrus County Hospital Board	
Ross, Charles L., Jr., Miami	02/07/94	Appointees: Brannen, Joe S., Inverness	07/11/93
Education Practices Commission		Fuller, James Walker, Inverness	07/05/93
Appointees: Jolly, Sarah Jean, Sarasota	09/30/93		
Ratzlaff, Judith L., Orange Park	09/30/93		

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Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District		Lowe, Talmadge Ray, Jacksonville	08/01/93
Appointees: Arnold, Carmen S., Clermont	07/05/93	Board of Physical Therapy Practice	
Conley, Michael H., Clermont	07/05/93	Appointees: Bell, Arnold T., Tallahassee	10/01/93
Harris, Richard E., Clermont	07/05/91	Davis, Sandra B., Alachua	10/01/93
Jordan, Lennon D., Groveland	07/05/93	Kenville, Susan A., Miami	10/01/92
Wickham, Donald C., Clermont	07/05/93	Kuhns, Rolf M., Winter Garden	10/01/93
Williams, Ted E., Clermont	07/05/93	Rocchio, Carolyn A., Deerfield Beach	10/01/91
State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities		Stoff, Mark D., Port St. Lucie	10/01/92
Appointees: Banther, Barry L., Tarpon Springs	09/30/92	West, James L., St. Petersburg	10/01/91
DeMino, Steven L., Altamonte Springs	09/30/92	Board of Pilot Commissioners	
Jacob, Bruce R., St. Petersburg	09/30/91	Appointees: Barrows, George L., Cocoa Beach	06/30/93
Llorente, Elizabeth C., Key Biscayne	09/30/91	Crongeyer, Esther J., Gulf Breeze	06/30/90
O'Laughlin, Jeanne, Miami Beach	09/30/91	Maddox, Gary, Tampa	06/30/93
Peterson, Andy, Pensacola	09/30/90	Swindell, Robert C., Ft. Lauderdale	06/30/90
Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Commission		Tampa Port Authority	
Appointee: Hodes, Richard S., Tampa	06/30/91	Appointees: Almeida, Diana Toledo, Tampa	11/16/93
Investment Advisory Council		Caranante, Joseph P., Tampa	11/25/93
Appointees: Darby, Michael, Atlantic Beach	12/12/92	Postsecondary Education Planning Commission	
Seneff, James M., Jr., Winter Park	12/12/91	Appointees: Patrowicz, Tully C., Eustis	02/04/93
Board of Professional Land Surveyors		Stern, Robert Gary, Gainesville	08/31/90
Appointees: Clary, Gregory B., Middleburg	12/06/93	Historic Broward County Preservation Board of Trustees	
Thompson, Dale, Tallahassee	06/21/90	Appointees: Clarke, Everee Jimerson, Lauderhill	11/01/92
Governor's Mansion Commission		Schuttler, Dayna Swalley,	11/01/91
Appointees: Huizenga, Marti, Ft. Lauderdale	09/30/93	Deerfield Beach	11/01/89
Messer, Elizabeth Sutton, Tallahassee	09/30/93	Williams, John L., Pompano Beach	
Marine Fisheries Commission		Historic Florida Keys Preservation Board of Trustees	
Appointees: Fraser, Thomas H., Port Charlotte	08/01/93	Appointee: Toppino, Elizabeth M., Key West	10/12/92
LeMaster, Edward B. III,		Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees	
Ponte Vedra Beach	08/01/93	Appointee: Dodson, David B., Pensacola	09/13/90
Temple, John W., Boca Raton	08/01/90	Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board of Trustees	
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission		Appointees: Drew, Mitchell N., Jacksonville	08/31/91
Appointee: Newberger, Mitchell A., Lutz	09/04/92	Lee, W. Sperry, Jacksonville	08/04/93
Board of Medicine		Rose, William N., St. Augustine	08/13/93
Appointees: Burt, James N., Jacksonville	08/01/93	Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.	
Campbell, Pamela A.M., St. Petersburg	08/01/93	Appointees: Arnold, Harry, St. George Island	09/30/93
Hanline, Manning, Jr., Gulf Breeze	08/01/93	Davis, Nancy Jean, Miami	09/30/92
Murray, Louis C., Orlando	08/01/93	Handy, F. Phillip, Winter Park	09/30/92
Rodriguez, Gilbert M., Lutz	08/01/93	Hayes, Roy, Wellington	09/30/91
Florida National Guard, General Officers		Howell, Robert S., Tallahassee	09/30/93
Appointees: Barnhart, Donald E., Longwood	Pleasure of Governor	Hucker, Patrick C., Sr., Coral Springs	09/30/90
Campbell, James F., Jr., Belleair	Pleasure of Governor	Olcott, Charles S., Miami	09/30/93
Capps, Richard G., St. Augustine	Pleasure of Governor	Reeves, James J., Pensacola	09/30/93
Green, Wallace M., Jr., Atlantic Beach	Pleasure of Governor	Staggers, Sterling G., Tampa	09/30/93
Harrison, Ronald O., Orlando	Pleasure of Governor	Whyte, James L., Ponte Vedra Beach	09/30/92
Sprenger, Thomas R., Bradenton	Pleasure of Governor	Board of Psychological Examiners	
Board of Optometry		Appointees: Grow, William A., Jr., Tallahassee	09/30/93
Appointees: Braverman, Howard, Hollywood	12/28/93	Nelson, G. H., Gainesville	09/30/93
Cranmer, R. Bruce, Coral Springs	12/28/93	Wilmoth, Deborah, Pensacola	09/30/93
Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners		Board of Public Schools	
Appointees: Lancaster, Lance E., Ft. Lauderdale	01/29/94	Appointees: Denson, Jack H., Tavernier	10/01/93
Sun, Din-On, Orlando	01/29/94	Gainey, L. D. II, Lauderdale Lakes	10/01/93
Florida Pari-mutuel Commission		Wilcox, Rubie Fay, Winter Haven	10/01/93
Appointee: White, Armer E., Palm Beach	06/30/93	Florida Public Service Commission	
Parole Commission		Appointees: Beard, Thomas M., Tallahassee	01/01/94
Appointee: Wolson, Judith A., Tallahassee	07/01/93	Wilson, Michael McKinnon, Tallahassee	01/01/94
Board of Pharmacy		Florida Real Estate Commission	
Appointees: Greene, Newton, Hollywood	08/01/93	Appointees: Kowalski, Frank E., Miami	11/16/93
		Stuart, Virginia C., Marianna	11/16/93
		Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority in Lake County	
		Appointees: Toole, Richard E., Groveland	07/13/92
		Williams, Emmett L., Eustis	07/13/93
		Board of Regents	

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Appointee: Smerage, Jeffrey B., Tallahassee	09/01/90	Manasota Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Apalachee Regional Planning Council, Region 2		Appointees: Bryant, Calvin, Sarasota	03/01/90
Appointees: Kleeb, Fred J., Jr., Port St. Joe	10/01/92	Owen, Elizabeth H., Osprey	03/01/92
Sheffield, J. David, Marianna	10/01/92	Rathke, Edwin T., Sarasota	03/01/90
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3		Schember, Doris M., Bradenton	03/01/92
Appointee: Simon, J. T., Jasper	10/01/91	Spencer, Robert N. IV, Bradenton	03/01/92
Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4		Peace River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointee: Barber, Ginger, Macclenny	10/01/91	Appointees: Burt, George R., Lakeland	03/01/91
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6		Durrance, L. W., Bowling Green	03/01/90
Appointees: Ford, Frank Alexander, Jr., DeLand	10/01/91	Harrison, Charles W., Jr., Arcadia	03/01/92
Julian, D. Carlene, Orlando	10/01/92	Luke, Mary E., Port Charlotte	03/01/91
Kramer, Stuart, Winter Park	10/01/92	Phillips, Kelley E., Avon Park	03/01/91
Poole, Michael W., Winter Park	10/01/91	Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Florida Seed Capital Board		Appointee: Knowlton, David H., St. Petersburg	03/01/91
Appointees: Brown, Oscar, Ocala	03/01/93	Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Calder, Donald S., Plantation	03/01/93	Appointees: Deakins, John P., Dunnellon	03/01/92
Board of Supervisors, Spaceport Florida Authority		Eldredge, Robert J., Inverness	03/01/92
Appointees: Brantley, Bobby, Tallahassee	06/30/93	Sims, Shelley W., Brooksville	03/01/92
Brown, Hugh M., Titusville	06/30/93	Snyder, Sylvia, Dade City	03/01/91
Graham, Cynthia A., Jacksonville	06/30/92		
Kelly, Thomas E., Tampa	06/30/92	Referred to the Committee on Executive Business.	
Morris, Ronald L., Ft. Lauderdale	06/30/93	Secretary of Commerce	
Rumberger, E. Thom, Winter Park	06/30/92	Appointee: Sutton, William L., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Williamson, Kenneth E., Ft. Walton Beach	06/30/92	Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Executive Business.	
Jacksonville Sports Development Authority		Secretary of Administration	
Appointees: Nimnicht, E. A. II, Jacksonville	09/30/91	Appointee: Shutes, Aletta L., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Pitman, Donald D., Jacksonville	09/30/90	Referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Executive Business.	
Jacksonville Transportation Authority		Secretary of Transportation	
Appointees: Simpson, Bryan, Jr., Jacksonville	05/31/91	Appointee: Watts, Ben G., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Tanzler, Hans G. III, Jacksonville	05/31/91	Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Executive Business.	
Florida Transportation Commission		By permission the following certificate was received:	
Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr., East Palatka	09/30/93	SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA	
Kennedy, Art W., Ft. Lauderdale	09/30/93	No. 75,688	
Stierheim, Merrett R., Miami	09/30/91	In re: CERTIFICATION OF JUDICIAL MANPOWER	
Unemployment Appeals Commission, Chairman		[March 16, 1990]	
Appointee: Dyal, R. Carson, Tallahassee	06/30/93	EHRlich, C.J.	
Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs		Under the provisions of article V, section 9, of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Supreme Court is responsible for determining the need for an increase or decrease in the number of judges required to consider and dispose of cases filed before the respective courts. To this end, primarily we have analyzed case filings and evaluated the growth in the workload of the State Courts System over the past six years, in light of additional judgeships which have been authorized each year by the Florida Legislature.	
Appointees: Day, George E., Shalimar	11/16/92	As the result of this review, we are certifying the need for twenty-two circuit court judges and six county judges. A comparison of the requests for new judges filed by the respective courts and the new judgeships certified as needed for fiscal year 1990-91 follows:	
Pound, Marjorie T., Jacksonville	11/16/90		
Reese, Frank, West Palm Beach	11/16/92		
Tallman, Kenneth L., Ormond Beach	11/16/92		
Thomson, John M., Coral Gables	11/16/92		
Board of Veterinary Medicine			
Appointees: Burch, George Edd, Miami Shores	08/01/93		
Jones, Kandra L., Orange Park	08/01/93		
Mager, Roman, Port St. Lucie	08/01/93		
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District			
Appointee: Simmons, Ralph, Fernandina Beach	03/01/93		
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District			
Appointees: Barksdale, Clifford B., Naples	03/01/91		
Williams, J. E., Jr., Immokalee	03/01/91		
Wise, K. C., Naples	03/01/92		
Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District			
Appointees: Collins, Edward, Port Richey	03/01/91		
Conine, Merland J., Port Richey	03/01/92		
Eppey, William B., Brooksville	03/01/91		

REQUESTS / SUPREME COURT CERTIFICATION*

CIRCUIT COURT			COUNTY COURT		
CIRCUIT	REQUEST	CERT.	COUNTY	REQUEST	CERT.
1		2	Escambia	1	-
			Santa Rosa	1	-
2	-	-		-	-
3	1	-		-	-
4	2	2	Duval	1	-
			Clay	1	-
5	1	1	Marion	1	-
			Hernando	1	-
6	2	2	Pinellas	1	-
7	2	2	Volusia	1	1
			Putnam	1	-
8	-	-		-	-
9	2	2	Orange	1	1
			Osceola	1	-
10	1	1		-	-
11	2	2		-	-
12	-	-		-	-
13	2	2		-	-
14	-	-		-	-
15	2	2	Palm Beach	2	1
16	-	-	Monroe	1	1
17	-	-	Broward	1	1
18	3	2		-	-
19	1	1	Martin	1	-
20	1	1	Lee	1	1
TOTALS	24	22		17	6

*Recommended certification in opinion.

Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.035(b)(1) sets forth the criteria for certification of need for judges at the trial court level. As with certifications of recent years, we have placed the greatest weight on statistical data reflecting the growth and composition of case loads filed in the various circuits and counties. We have determined that the most consistent and reliable factor at the circuit court level is total case filings per judge. Criminal, civil, probate, guardianship, and juvenile case filings for each circuit were also evaluated by applying different weights reflecting the differential requirements for judicial hearing time and attention. The filings per judge statistics for the county courts were adjusted to exclude worthless check offenses and criminal and civil traffic infractions (except for DUI). In addition to those factors prescribed in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.035 other factors considered include the use of county and retired judges on temporary assignment; the availability of supplemental hearing resources furnished by the counties (child support hearing officers, commissioners, and general or special masters); the reliance on mediation and arbitration to resolve cases; and special local circumstances that affect case handling.

The need for additional judgeships is more manifest at the circuit level than at any other level of the State Courts System. The circuit courts handle the most serious criminal cases, all family matters, a wide range of civil matters involving disputes valued in excess of \$5,000, probate and guardianship concerns, and delinquency and dependency cases involving children and youth. These courts have realized consistent and generally substantial increases over the past six years in all of these categories, with the exception of dependency proceedings. Total circuit court filings have grown from 513,484 in 1983 to 751,568 in 1989, an increase of over 46%. The 1990 forecast for the circuit courts is expected to total 820,158 cases, an increase of just under 60% since 1983. During the same period, the number of circuit judges increased by only 17.6%, 60 judges, failing to keep pace with the substantial growth in workload.

Criminal filings over the past three years at the circuit court level have shown the most dramatic and alarming increases of all case types. In 1986, felony case filings in the circuit courts totaled 133,912. That figure increased to 146,818 in 1987; 172,175 in 1988; and 183,736 in 1989. Drug-related offenses, particularly those involving the use and trafficking of crack cocaine, accounted for much of this increase. The number of drug-related crimes grew by 95% in that three-year period, from a 1986 total of 27,520 cases to 53,689 cases in 1989. Between 50% and 75% of prosecutions for other types of offenses, including burglary, theft, and robbery, are thought to be the result of persons seeking funds for the purchase of crack cocaine or other drugs. Juvenile delinquency filings have shown

consistent increases over the past five years, ranging from 5% to 12% annually. Here, too, a large share of the delinquency filings is attributable to drug-related offenses.

These trends have had a significant effect on the ability of the courts, and the criminal justice system as a whole, to effectively deal with Florida's growing crime problem. Judges have been reassigned to hear criminal and juvenile matters, leaving civil dockets and calendars for probate and guardianship proceedings backlogged. One court required all twenty-five civil division judges to hear criminal matters over a period of two weeks as an emergency effort to address the growing inventory of criminal cases and resulting jail overcrowding. The judges tried pending second- and third-degree felonies on a rotating basis and collectively spent the equivalent of close to an entire year of judicial time in the criminal division over the two-week period. While this unusual move helped relieve the felony backlog, the civil backlog increased. Further, Florida's county judges have frequently been assigned on a temporary basis to handle cases at the circuit court level because of the shortage of circuit court judges. In calendar year 1989, the equivalent of approximately 21.5 judge years of county judge time was spent hearing circuit matters.

The limited availability of judicial manpower is contributing to the continued increase in the number of pleas that are entered in criminal cases. We are advised by judges and prosecutors in the trial courts that this factor in conjunction with the unprecedented growth in crimes related directly or indirectly to drugs has resulted in a far greater acceptance of pleas to lesser offenses than is deemed desirable. For example, it was reported that a mere one percent of the circuit felony cases in Dade County were disposed of via jury trial in 1989. In most circuits, defendants whose cases are set for trial are waiting in jail for longer periods, at a time when many of Florida's jails are overcrowded and operating under population caps imposed by the federal courts.

Civil and guardianship dockets continue to grow as judicial resources are shifted to provide relief for criminal backlogs. Legislative enactments in the areas of domestic violence and guardianship have likewise increased caseload pressures. Domestic violence petitions are being filed on a more frequent basis. Thus, circuit judges are spending more time conducting emergency and final hearings, and preparing ex parte temporary injunctions and final orders. The 1989 amendments to Florida's Guardianship Law, chapter 89-96, Laws of Florida, have resulted in judges spending more time on each phase of the process. More time is required to review annual and financial reports. More detailed data prepared by mental health and medical professionals must be reviewed. Adjudicatory hearings, which are now adversarial, are taking two to three times longer than in prior years. As a result, a number of judges are conducting pretrial conferences to narrow issues and set ground rules for expediting the hearing.

As recommended by the Supreme Court's Workload and Statistics Committee, we used 1,865 circuit filings per judge as a threshold at which there is a presumptive need for additional judgeships. The average workload for circuit judges in Florida has grown from 1,600 filings per judge in 1984 to approximately 1,967 filings per judge in 1989, an increase of 23%. Based on forecasts of circuit filings for 1990 and current staffing levels, every court for which certification is made will handle in excess of 2,000 filings per judge this year. Seven of the courts for which certification is made will have in excess of 2,100 filings per judge. For these reasons, the certification for the circuit courts is greater in number than in past years. It is still considered conservative given that it is unlikely that any new judgeships the Legislature may authorize will be filled earlier than January 1, 1991. Thus, a substantial majority of the circuits must labor under excessive caseloads through the balance of 1990. Additionally, several of the courts for which one or more judges are certified this year might well have justified additional positions.

We considered, but did not certify, the need for an additional judge for the Third Judicial Circuit. The judges in that circuit must operate under some severe geographical constraints. The judicial time lost by the four judges in conducting hearings and trials in the seven county circuit equates to almost half of a judge year. While county judges who are qualified to hear circuit matters provide some relief via temporary assignments in their respective counties, the circuit judges are spread very thin. The circuit caseloads have shown steady increases over the past few years. However, the addition of another judge at this time would drop the average caseload of the judges to well below the 1,865 filings per judge threshold. The alternative is for the Office of the Chief Justice to commit retired judge time as may be needed in the circuit. If the caseload in the Third Judicial Circuit continues to grow at the present rate, we anticipate that certification of an additional judge may well be justified next year.

Growth in case loads in county courts has been more modest over the past three to four years than at the circuit level, but case loads did increase substantially from 1988 to 1989. Criminal and civil case filings totaled 767,170 in 1988 and jumped to 847,288 in 1989, a 10% increase. This accounts for the largest number of requests for new county judgeships we have received in many years. Like the growth in circuit filings, much of the increase is attributable to drug and drug-related offenses. The Court is certifying the need for six new county court judges.

In evaluating the need for such positions, we relied principally on filings data that was adjusted to include only criminal, civil, and DUI cases. Worthless check cases, non-DUI criminal traffic, and civil traffic infractions were excluded because of their limited requirements for judicial time, the diversion of large numbers of worthless check cases in selected circuits, and the variability and volume of such cases reported from county to county. We used 4,000 adjusted filings per judge as the threshold at which there is a presumptive need for additional positions. County courts with case loads near or exceeding that level are judged to be operating at capacity. Those courts, with such workloads, had scant time to assist with case assignments at the circuit court level. Where the judges in these counties did help with circuit court workload, it was to the detriment of case processing in the county courts. All counties for which certification of need is made are projected to have between 3,967 and 5,143 adjusted filings per judge in 1990.

We also considered the possible impact of implementation of the 1988 amendment to the Florida Constitution authorizing the establishment of civil traffic infraction hearing officers. Implementing legislation was passed in 1989, but only the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in Dade County and the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Hillsborough County are participating in a pilot program to employ traffic magistrates. County court caseloads in these counties are in the range where additional judgeships would likely be requested, but neither court made a request this year. However, it is still too early to assess the savings in judicial time that would result if traffic magistrates were used more extensively.

Florida trial courts have addressed workload pressures by relying heavily on the temporary assignment of retired judges. A total of 4,055 days of service were provided by retired judges in fiscal year 1988-89. This is the equivalent of slightly over 19 judge years. We expect demand for retired judge service to continue to grow. This is particularly true as the Office of the Statewide Prosecutor is now staffed to try a greater number of cases than in prior years. Such cases generally do not conclude in pleas and result in lengthy trials with multiple defendants, which strain existing judicial resources. The Statewide Prosecutor has requested that approximately 400 days of retired judge time be allocated to conduct these trials. Requests by chief judges for the assignment of retired judges to hear such cases are expected to become routine. For the foregoing reasons, the Court is seeking full funding of its fiscal year 1990-91 budget request, for approximately 4,500 days of retired judge service. This is viewed as a critical companion measure of the judicial certification.

Caseload statistics for the district courts of appeal reported to the Office of the State Courts Administrator indicate that three of the five courts have realized slight reductions in filings from 1988 to 1989. Notwithstanding this change and the addition of three new judges to Florida's intermediate appellate courts, effective January 1, 1990, the caseloads of individual judges in all five courts will remain at higher levels than desired. Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.035(b)(2)(A) establishes "a primary case load of 250 filings per judge" as the level at which additional judgeships are required. As Florida's district courts sit in panels of three, each judge is expected to be conversant with the briefs, record on appeal, and precedents related to three times the number of cases which the judge may handle as primary judge.

District court filings per judge in 1990 are projected to range between 264 for the First District Court of Appeal and 312 for the Second District Court of Appeal. The Third, Fourth, and Fifth District Courts of Appeal will all have in excess of 290 filings per judge. This Court remains concerned that judges handling workloads of that size will not have sufficient time for as thorough a review of cases as is necessary. We are, however, encouraged by reports of the use of special procedures designed to expedite the handling and settlement of cases in certain of these courts. Several district courts have experimented with "fast track" procedures designed to expedite the handling of certain priority cases. The Fourth District Court of Appeal, with a grant from the State Justice Institute and continuation general revenue funding, has implemented an experimental appellate mediation program for civil cases. We will carefully reevaluate the need for additional district court of appeal judgeships next

year. In the meantime, we endorse full funding of the request of the Fourth District Court of Appeal for continuation of its appellate settlement program.

We received a request for only one additional district court of appeal judge, from the Third District, but we are not requesting legislative authorization for that judgeship at this time.

The chief judges of the trial and appellate courts were urged to ask for only the number of judges they feel are truly necessary to keep up with increases in case filings and avoid further backlogs. We feel that they have responded in good faith. Full funding for the requests certified is deemed absolutely essential if Florida's courts are to fulfill their constitutional duties to try cases in a fair, impartial, and timely manner.

SHAW, BARKETT, GRIMES and KOGAN, JJ., Concur
OVERTON, J., Concurs specially with an opinion, in which McDONALD, J., Concurs
McDONALD, J., Concurs in result only
OVERTON, J., specially concurring.

I write to suggest that the legislature direct that each of these positions be filled through the nominating commission process. This would not be new. In 1986, the legislature, by chapter 86-279, Laws of Florida, stated, with regard to a portion of the new judgeships created that year:

The additional circuit court judgeships authorized for the Seventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Twentieth Circuits by this act, and the additional county court judgeship authorized for Palm Beach County by this act shall be created October 1, 1986, notwithstanding any other provision of this act; and such additional judges shall be appointed pursuant to section 11, Article V, of the State Constitution.

This was consistent with the Judicial Council's position in its 1985 annual report in which it recommended that all trial court vacancies be filled through the nominating commission process:

This recommendation should increase the applications for new trial court judgeships, enhance the quality of the judiciary, and alleviate present delays in filling vacancies. Evidence presented to the Council reflected that, when a vacancy is filled by a competitive election without involving the nominating commission, only two candidates typically apply. On the other hand, when a new position is filled through the nominating commission process, often more than twenty persons apply for the position. During the 1984 election, 26 circuit judgeships did not have an incumbent running. Of these 26 judgeships that were to be filled by competitive election, nine open judgeships had only one candidate qualify; fifteen judgeships had two candidates; one judgeship had four candidates; and one judgeship had five candidates. *In addition, the Council was furnished information reflecting that almost all judges who have been disciplined by the Judicial Qualifications Commission came to the bench initially through the competitive election process.*

The Judicial Council of Florida 1985 Annual Report (emphasis added).

For the above reasons, I hope the legislature will see fit to direct that these new judgeship positions be filled through the nominating commission process under section 11, article V, of the state constitution.

McDONALD, J., Concurs

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